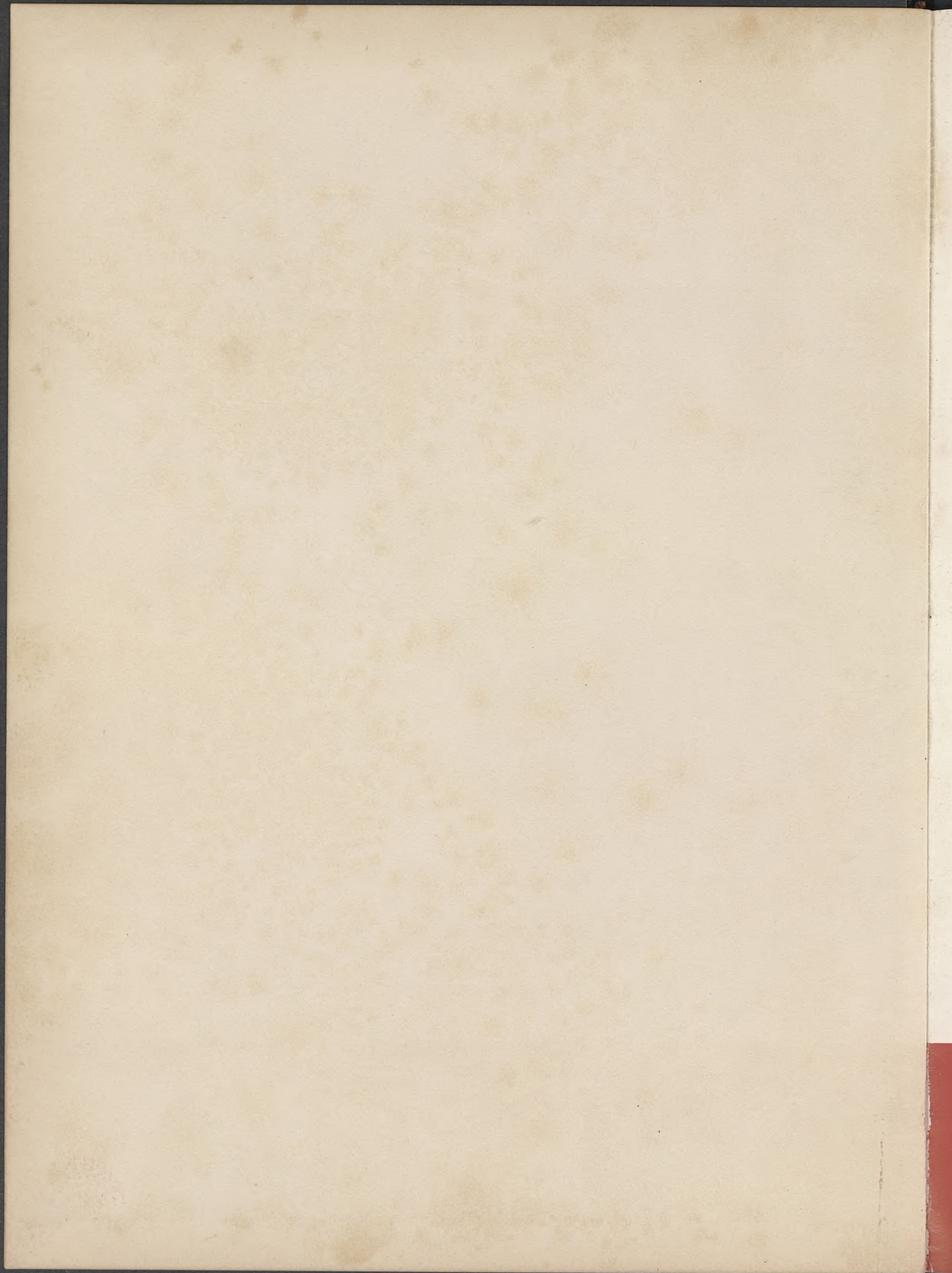




THE BELL '53









## FOREWORD

We of the Senior Class of 1952-1953 gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the teachers, coaches, and trustees, and to all others in any way responsible for Montgomery Bell Academy.

We will cherish our recollections of the school on the Hill, with its traditions of sound scholarship and good sportsmanship. We shall treasure also, the many friendships formed over our eventful years.

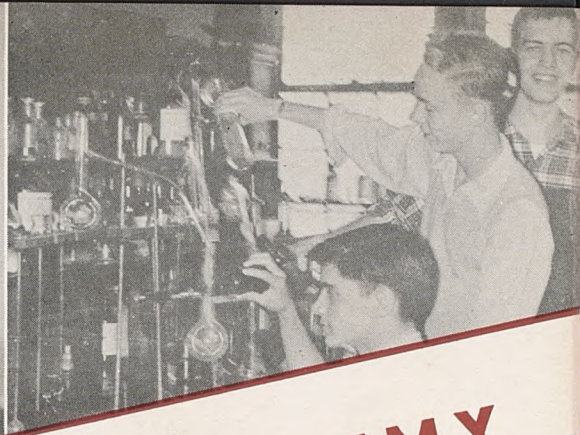
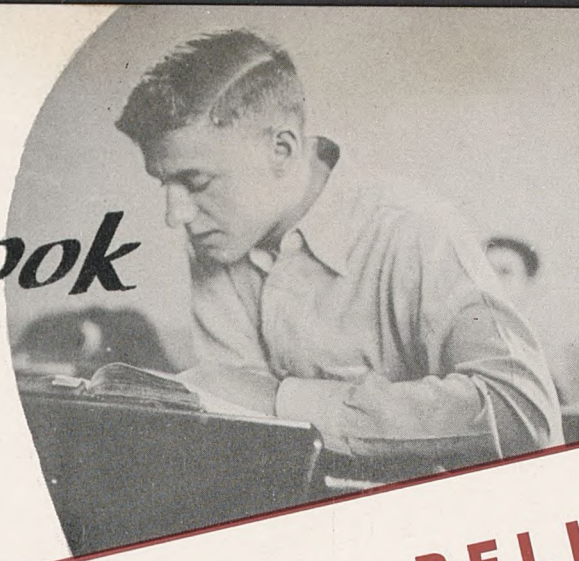
We accordingly submit our annual, trusting that as you turn its pages in years to come, you may relive some of the happy and fruitful days of 1952-1953.

THE EDITOR.

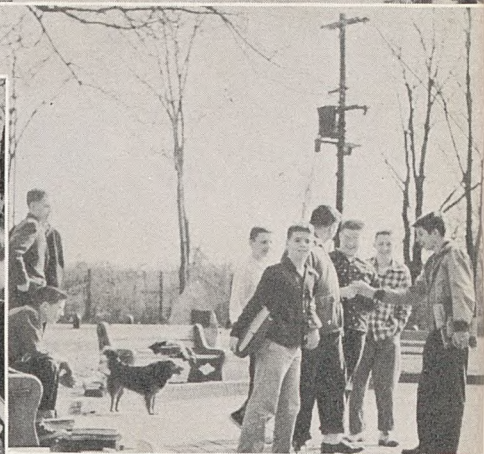
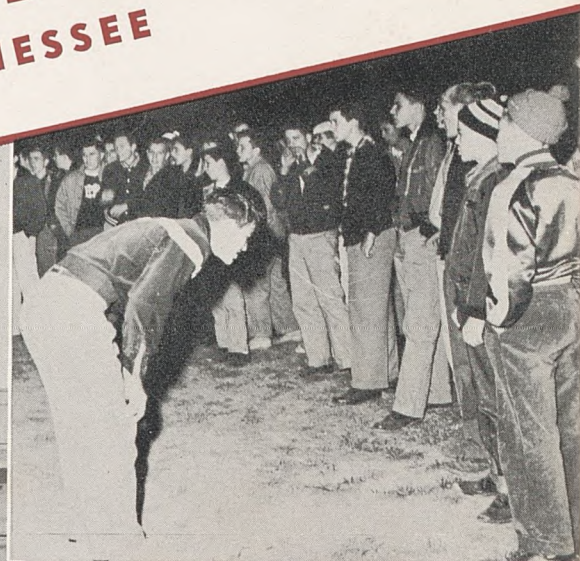
# THE BELL



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We Dedicate the 1953 Edition of The Bell

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to Mr. Henry August Hackman

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With deep sincerity and pride the Class of 1952-53 dedicates its edition of THE BELL to Mr. Henry A. Hackman. For many years the thorough teaching and sound advice of Mr. Hackman have made him an integral part of the education of every M.B.A. student. It is therefore with heartfelt pride that the Senior Class dedicates its annual to a man who knows how to combine being both teacher and friend.





# IN RETROSPECT





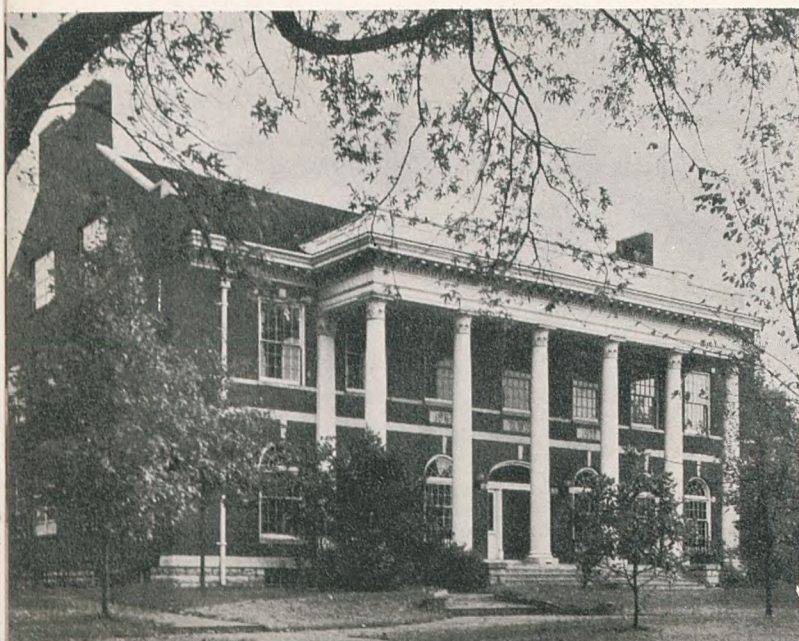
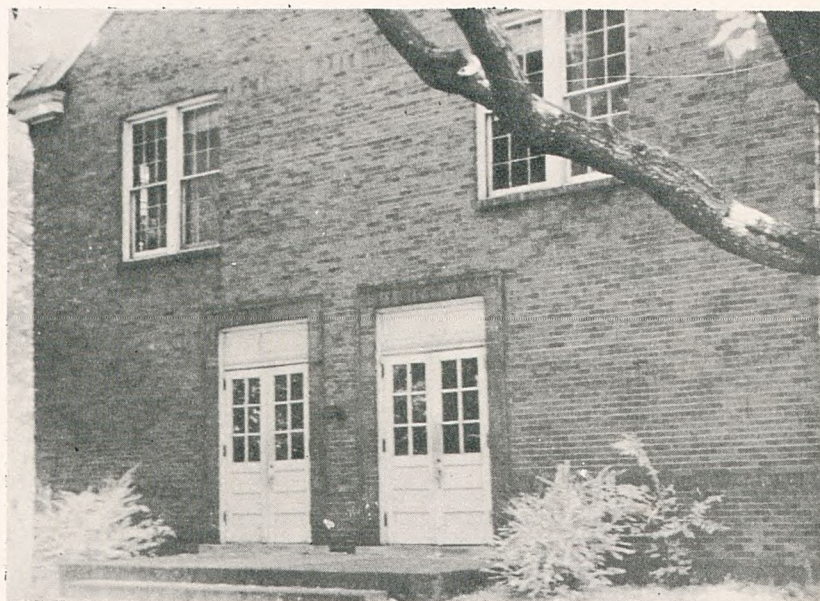


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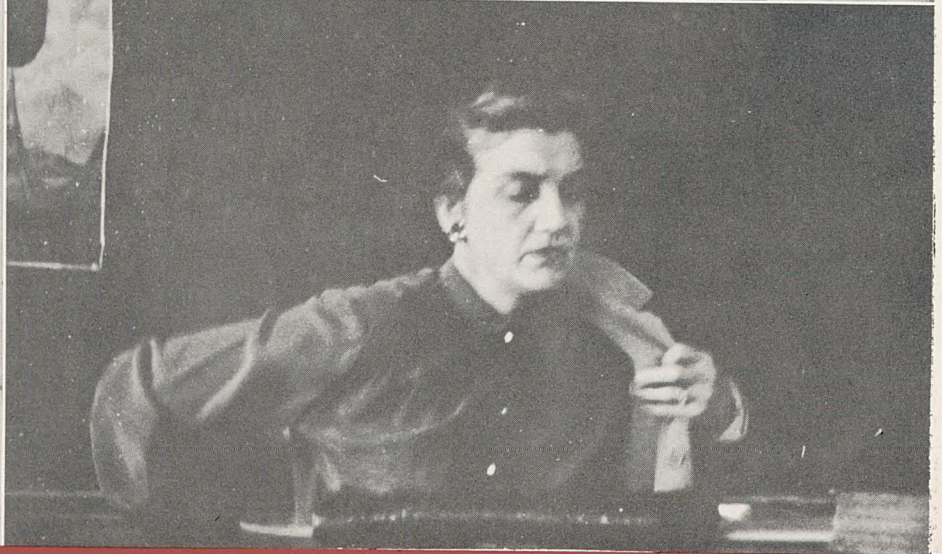
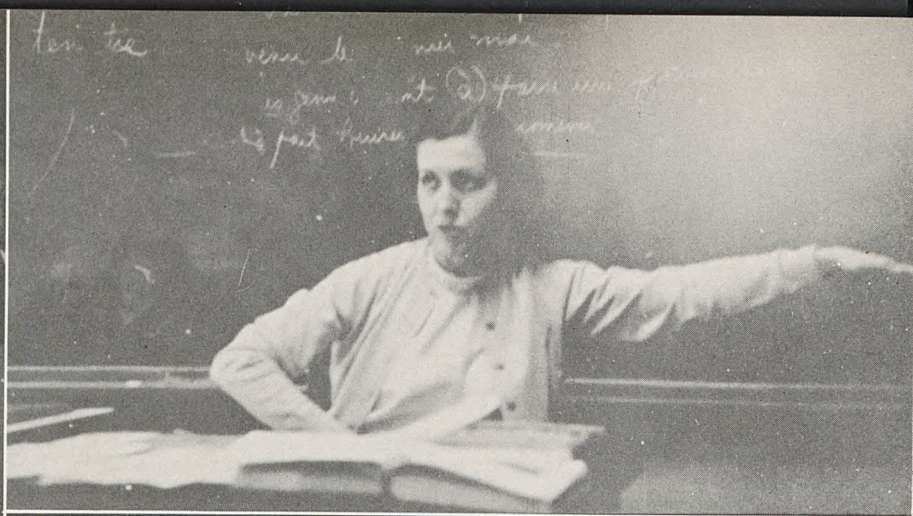
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*Headmaster*

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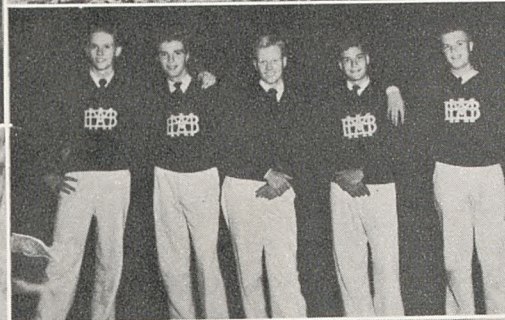
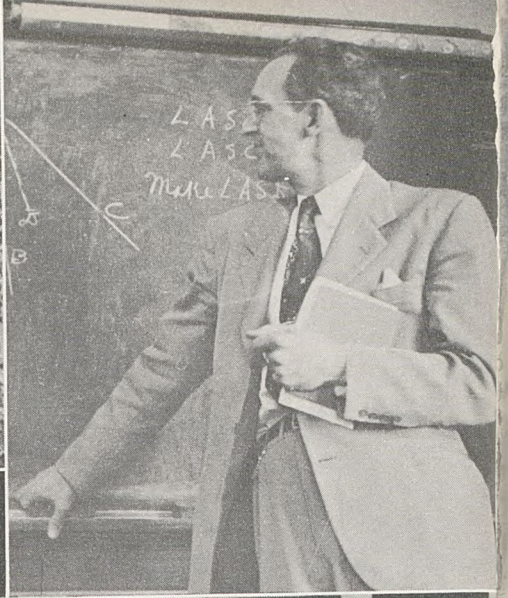


MRS. HARLEY PATTERSON  
*Secretary*



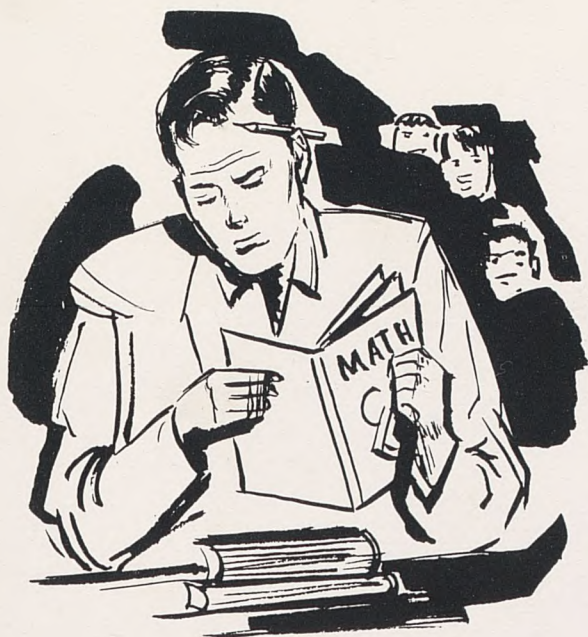
MRS. J. C. RULE  
*Dietitian*







# Classes





# The Senior Class of 1953

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Vice-President .....PETER MOON  
Secretary-Treasurer .....JIMMY DALE

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*Vice-President*



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WM. J. COURTENAY



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R. MICHAEL BLACK



JOHN B. BOUCHARD III



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MARTIN S. ROBERTS



LYNCH D. BENNETT



DUNCAN P. CALLCOTT



ALAN L. GOAR



HAL A. MOORE



WATT CROCKETT



W. HAYNIE JACOBS



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WM. B. GRAY



CHAS. BROOKS III



THOS. B. BUFORD, JR.



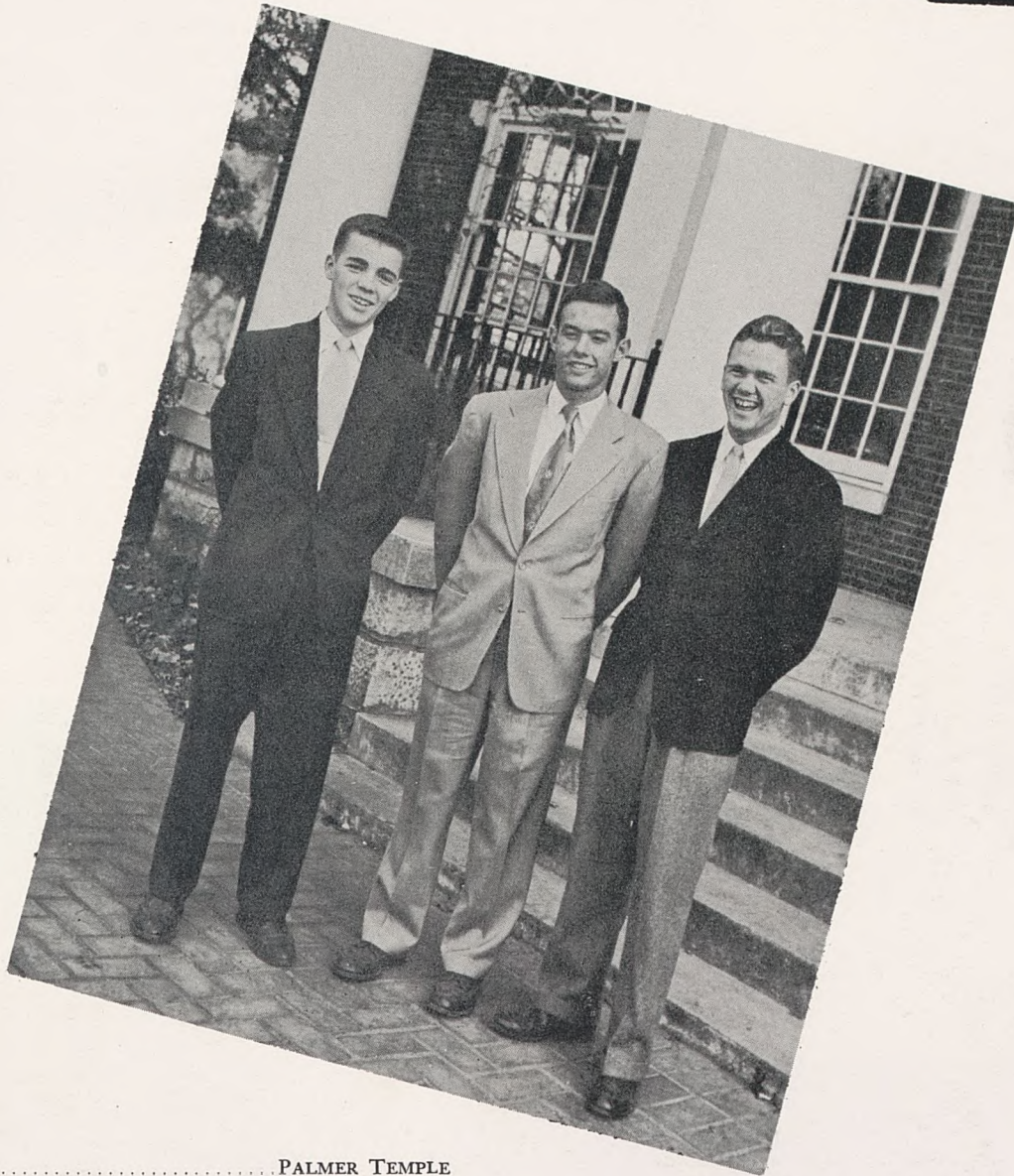
DR. R. L. SAGER  
*Headmaster*

1953



Jana Gordon  
Studio of  
The Camera Store Co.

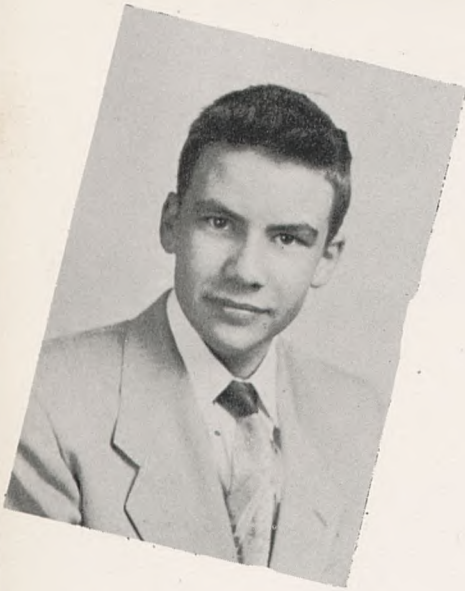




President ..... PALMER TEMPLE  
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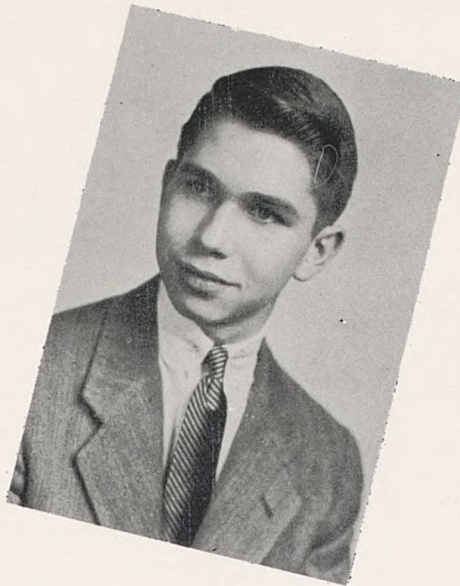




**LYNCH DEARING BENNETT, JR.**

*B.F., \$12.50 a week, generosity plus, good man to count on.*

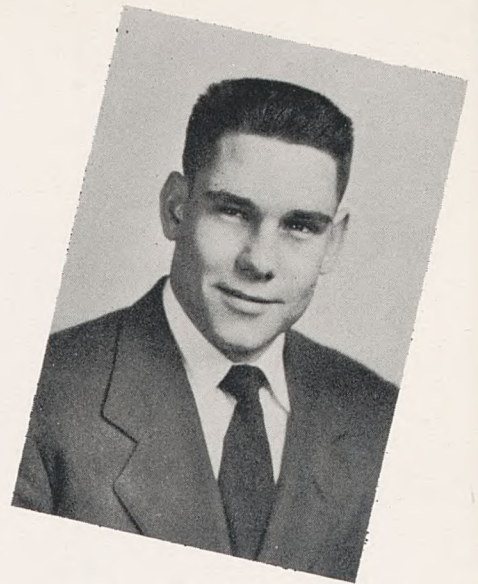
Transfer from Duncan, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; National Honor Society.



**ROBERT MICHAEL BLACK**

*Man about town, 7 nights a week, always willing to help.*

Bell Ringer Staff, 1, 2, 4; BELL Staff, 2, 4; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 4; Tennis Team.



**JOHN EUGENE BOUCHARD III**

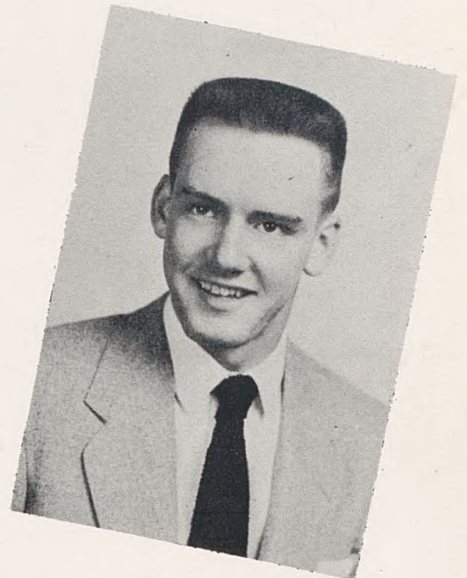
*Fat Jack, strong silent type, good man to have on your side.*

Secretary-Treasurer of Class, 4; J. V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club.

T H E

# Senior

C L A S S



**WILLIAM CARR BRIGHT**

*Wildcat, flashy dresser, roving Romeo, all-around guy.*

Transfer from Duncan, 4; Varsity Football, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Monogram Club; Honor Council, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4.



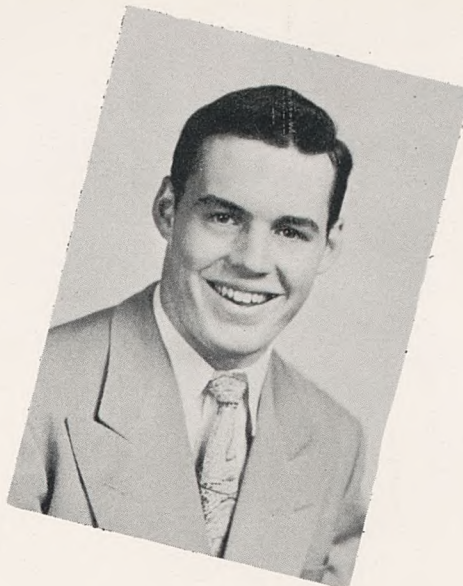




**CHARLES BROOKS III**

*Best on gridiron, winning smile and personality, one woman man.*

Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, Varsity Football, 4; Most Athletic, 4.



**WILLIAM BAILEY BROWN, JR.**

*Sleepy, quietly contributes his share, everybody's friend.*

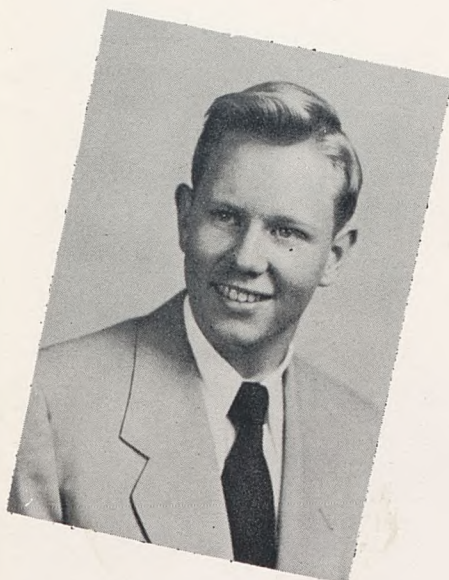
J. V. Football, 1; J. V. Basketball, 2; Varsity Football, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Monogram Club.



**THOMAS BRIGHT BUFORD, JR.**

*Hard luck athlete, "J.'s" next door neighbor, always there to help.*

J. V. Football, 2; Manager, Varsity Football, 1; Varsity Football, 3; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club; Bell Ringer Staff, 4.



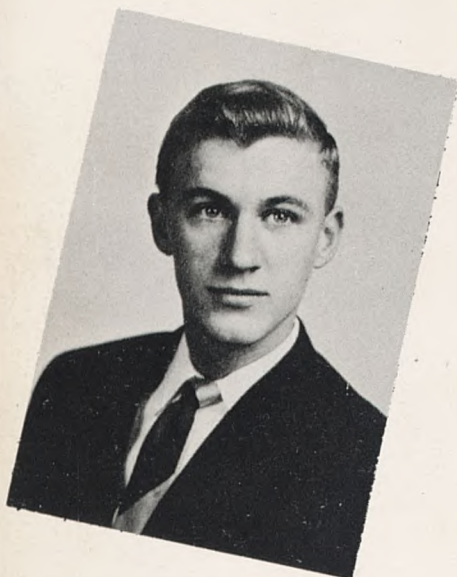
**PLED DUNCAN CALLICOTT**

*Cheerleader de luxe, ready with a warm smile and a hearty handshake.*

J. V. Football, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 3, 4.



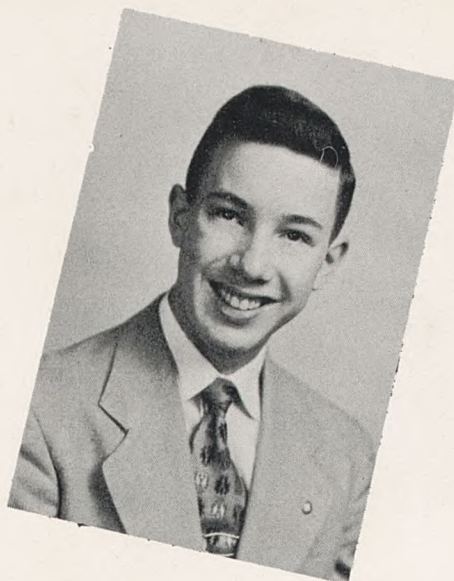




ROBERT JONES CHAFFIN

*Cheese, always a cheery smile, lowered Merc, could you have a better friend?*

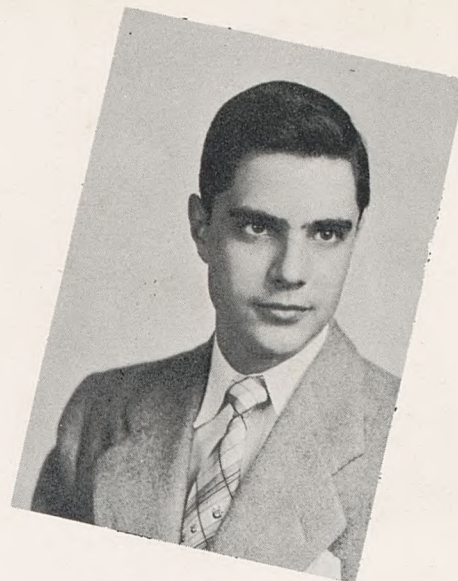
Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Monogram Club; Key Club, 4; *Bell Ringer* Staff, 4; Algebra Medal, 2; J. V. Football, 1.



WILLIAM JAMES COURTENAY

*Photographer supreme, master on the steel guitar easy to get along with.*

Transfer from Peabody, 3; BELL Staff, 4; Photographic Editor, 4.

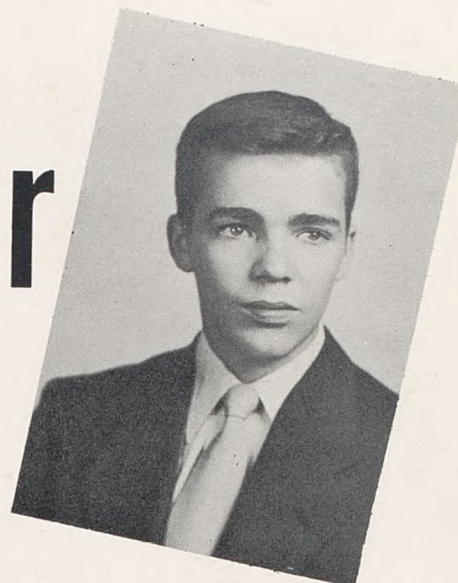


WATKINS CROCKETT III

*Warty Poo, journalist supreme, pull with faculty and Anne.*

Key Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; National Honor Society; Spanish Medal, 3; *Bell Ringer* Staff, 3, 4, Editor, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Vice-President, Student Council, 4.

# THE Senior CLASS

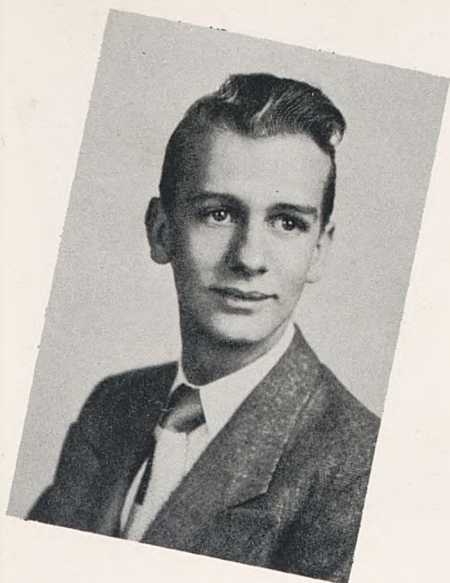


JAMES CROSSWY DALE III

*Ben, hardwood master.*

Transfer from Litton, 2; J. V. Baseball, 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, 2, 4; Honor Council, 3; Student Council, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; Key Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4, Vice-President, 4; Editor of BELL, 4; Monogram Club; National Honor Society; Manager, Varsity Football, 2, 3; English Medal, 2, 3; French Medal, 3; Latin Medal, 2; Plane Geometry Medal; Ancient History Medal; Governor of Volunteer Boys' State; Representative to Boys' Nation; Valedictorian of Class; Most Intelligent, 4; Most Popular, 4.

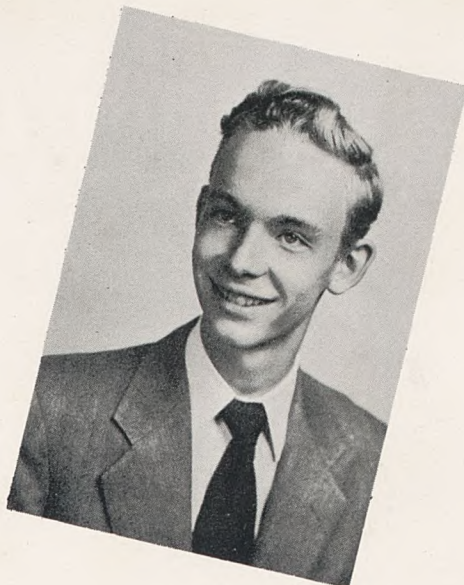




GORDON ST. CLAIRE DICKERSON, JR.

*Goat, hopped-up cars, Skipper of the Schooner, crack journalist.*

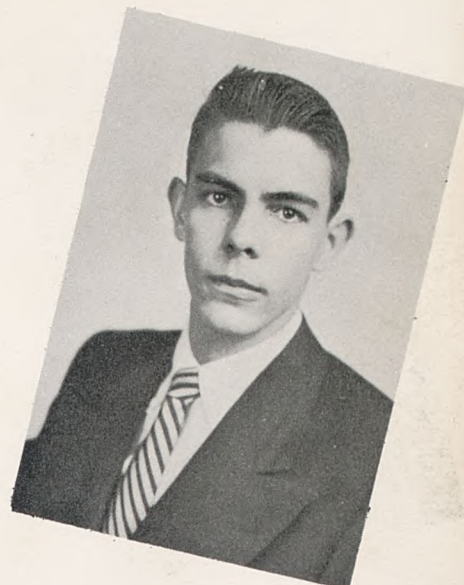
*Bell Ringer Staff, 3, 4; News Editor, 4; J. V. Basketball, 3; BELL Staff, 4.*



JOHN BURNS DUKE III

*Physicist supreme, an afternoon romancer, "I'd walk a mile for one."*

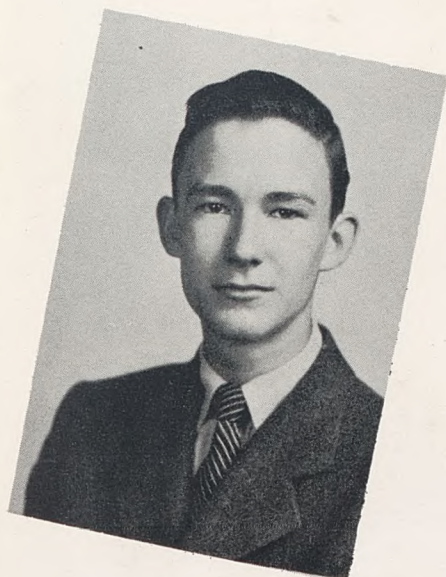
*Hi-Y Club, 4.*



STARKEY DAVIS DUNCAN, JR.

*Starko, always ready for an argument, one of our most conscientious.*

*J. V. Football, 1, 2; J. V. Basketball, 2; Tennis Team, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Medal, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; National Honor Society; Monogram Club; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor of BELL, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 4.*



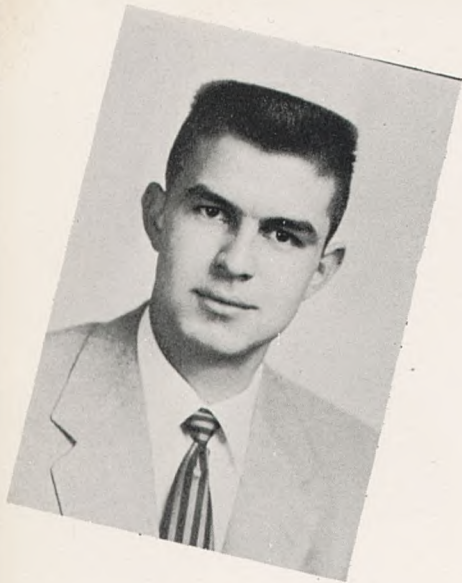
ROBERT ORR FRANKLIN

*Master mechanic, dry wit, a friend who wears well.*

*BELL Staff, 4.*



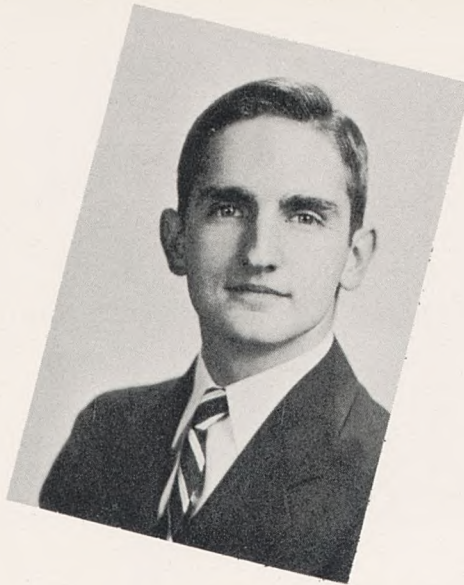




ALAN LAMAR GOAR

*Al, handy with the putter, 2 week beard, real gone guy.*

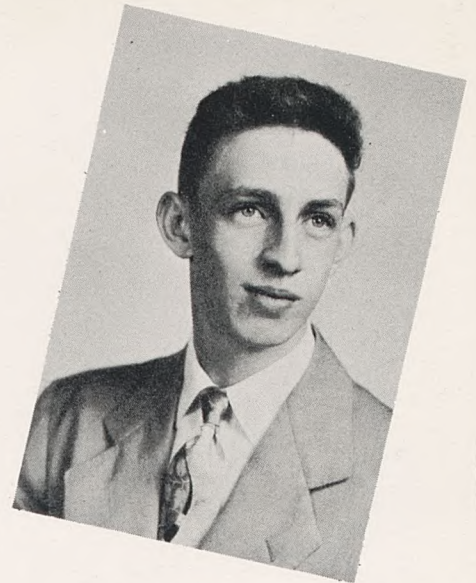
J. V. Basketball, 1; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Golf, 1, 3, 4; J. V. Football, 2; BELL Staff, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 3, 4; Monogram Club.



WILLIAM SESSIONS GRAY, JR.

*Builds cars for hobby, energetic in everything.*

Transfer from Webb School 2; Business Manager of BELL 4; Most Energetic 4.

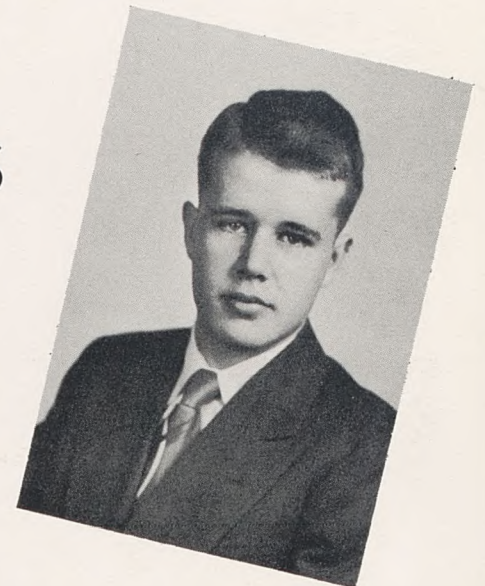


WILLIAM HAYNIE JACOBS

*Herff, fights with Lane in lunchroom, a different car every day.*

Bell Ringer Staff, 4; Hi-Y Club.

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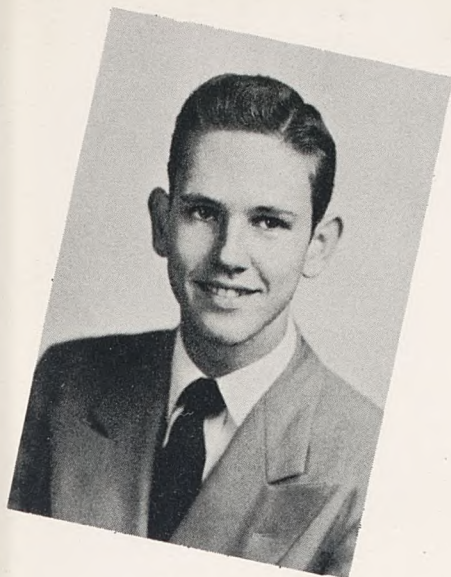


CHARLES WILLIAM JONES

*Bo, little pack of dynamite, a friend of all, President of Bachelor Club.*

Varsity Football, 2; J. V. Basketball, 2, 3; Secretary of Honor Council, 4; Varsity Basketball, 4; Monogram Club.





**DUDLEY KENNEDY**

*Hank's protege, the Opry some day, a pal in a pinch.*

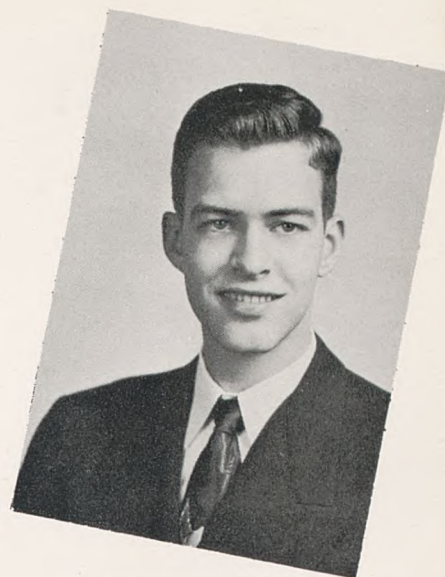
Bell Ringer Staff, 3, Circulation Editor, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4.



**GEORGE GRAVES KIRKPATRICK**

*G. K., poker fiend, top grades without studying, leadership plus.*

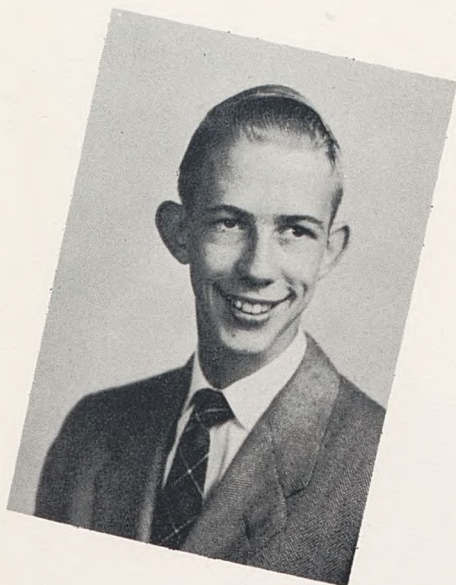
Honor Council, 1, 2, 4, Vice-President, 4; Monogram Club; Tennis, 1; J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Key Club, 4; Secretary of Class, 3; National Honor Society.



**HARRY MERRITT LANE, JR.**

*Babe, the Blue-Bell kid, runs the pool hall, friend for life.*

National Honor Society; Hi-Y Club, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 4.



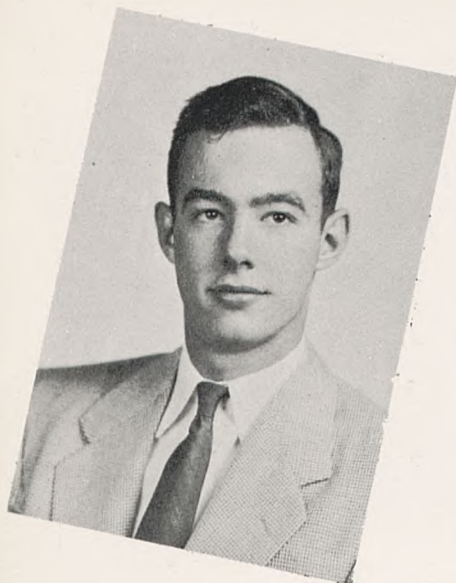
**EDWARD EARL LITKENHOUSE, JR.**

*Chicken, math whiz, model for "before" Wildroot Creme Oil ad.*

Tennis Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball, 3; Key Club, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club; Bell Ringer Staff, 4; National Honor Society; Hi-Y Club, 4.







**ROBERT CHARLES MOON**

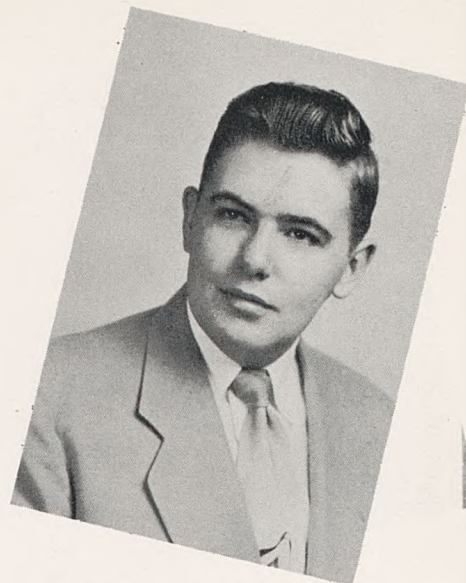
*Jelly, honesty personified, truly one of M. B. A.'s best.*

J. V. Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Honor Council, 3, 4, President, 4; Monogram Club; Vice-President of Class, 3, 4.



**HAL ARCH MOORE**

*Mouse, fisherman and huntsman de luxe, a friend anytime.*

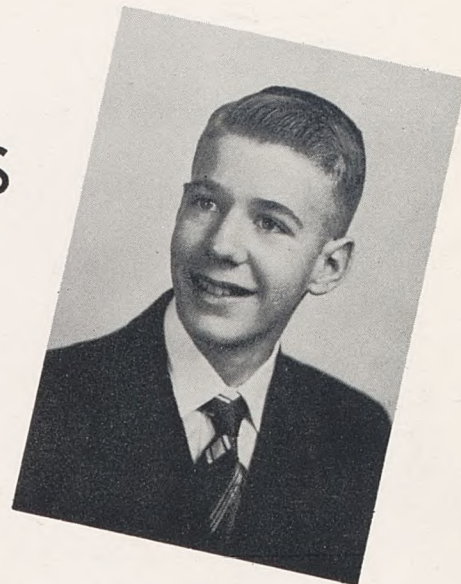


**JAMES CLAUDE RACKARD**

*Overflowing with energy, publications wheel. Bell Ringer Staff, 3, 4, Business Manager, 4.*

# THE Senior

## CLASS



**BARNEY BROOKS REGEN**

*Barnyard, "Mr. Rule, I interpreted it this way."*

One of class clowns.  
Transfer from Duncan, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4, President, 4.

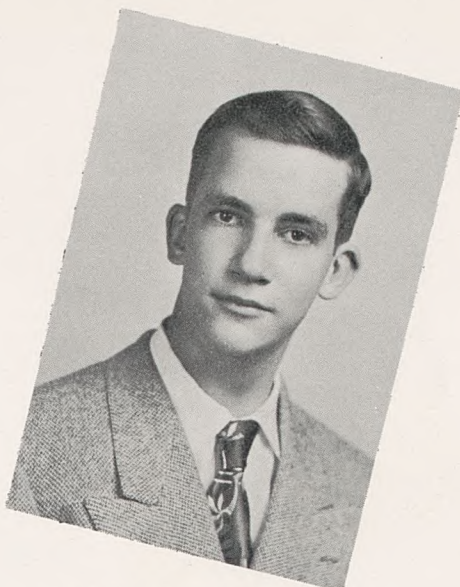




MARTIN SMITH ROBERTS III

*Rambling rose of the wildwood, tennis pro,  
"I'm not the loudest."*

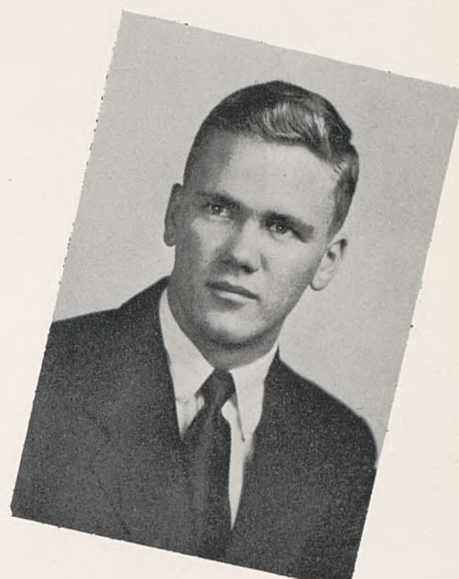
Bell Ringer Staff, 1; J. V. Basketball, 2, 3;  
Tennis Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4;  
National Honor Society, Monogram Club.



ROBERT NEILL SMITH, JR.

*Hot party maniac, would give you the shirt  
off his back, wit to spare.*

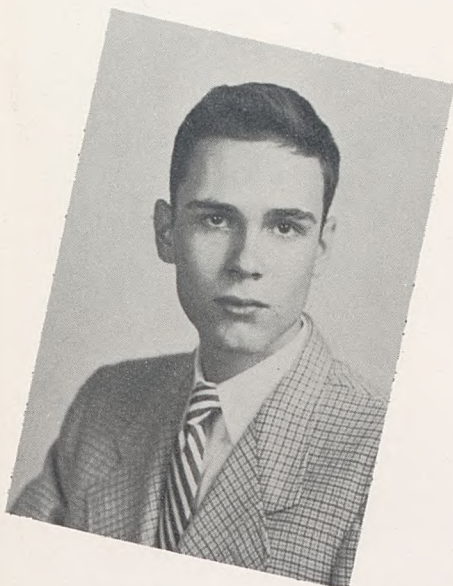
J. V. Basketball, 3; Bell Ringer Staff, 3, 4;  
BELL Staff, 4.



PALMER COLLIER TEMPLE

*Punchy, perpetual good humor, the Hogan of  
Nashville, one of the best.*

J. V. Football, 2; Golf Team, 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; President of Class,  
1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club; Key Club, 2, 3,  
Vice-President, 4; Friendliest.



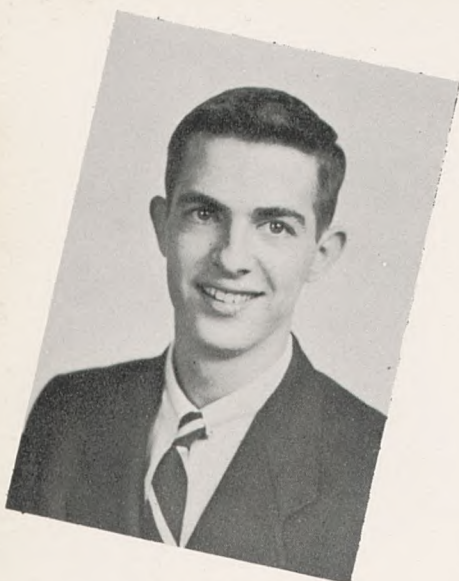
CLARENCE SIMPSON THOMAS

*K. O., Princeton bound, a gripe for every  
occasion, top student.*

J. V. Football, 1, 2, 3; Bell Ringer Staff, 4;  
Assistant Editor of BELL, 4; National Honor;  
Hi-Y Club; Thomas H. Malone Award.



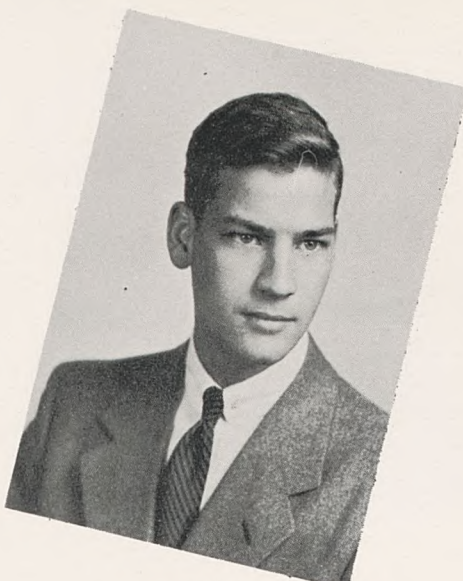




JOHN ALLISON THORPE

*Nashville's best on rubico, classy hoopster,  
Glen Eden lover.*

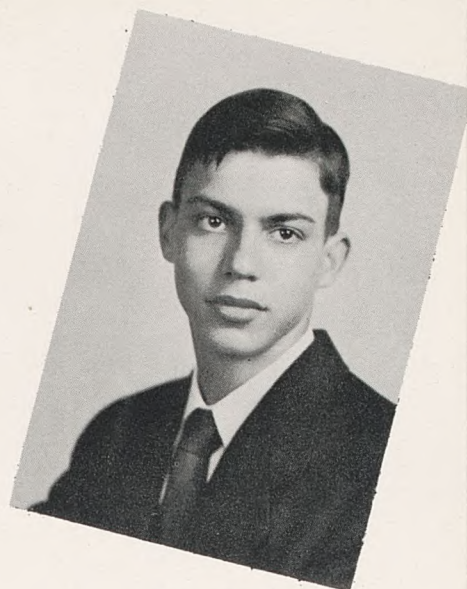
J. V. Basketball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3,  
Co-Captain, 4; Manager Football Team, 3, 4;  
Tennis Team, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Winner  
N. I. L. Singles, 3; Winner N. I. L. Doubles,  
3; BELL Staff, 4.



JOHN GREENLAW WILLIAMS

*Connections, Kosh, black coffee before exams,  
always a friendly smile.*

General Science Medal; English medal; Na-  
tional Honor Society; Salutatorian of Class;  
Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team, 1, 2,  
3, 4; Bell Ringer Staff, 1, 2, 3, Feature Edi-  
tor, 4; BELL Staff, Feature Editor, 4; Hi-Y  
Club; Monogram Club; Commissioner of  
Education of Volunteer Boys' State; Biggest  
Goldbrick.



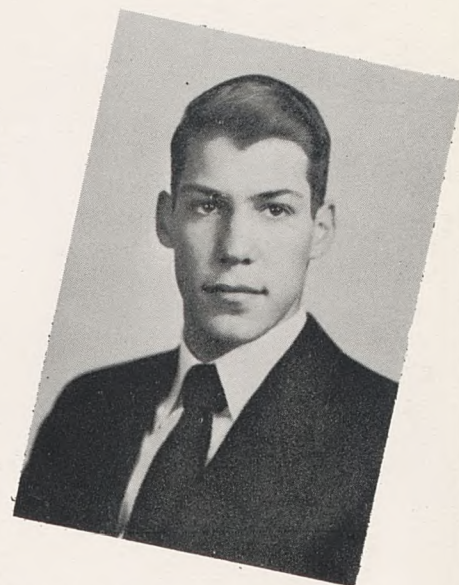
ESTILL WILSON

*Est, subtle sense of humor, silent half of  
Wilson duo.*

J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Mon-  
ogram Club; Hi-Y Club, 4.

# THE Senior

## CLASS

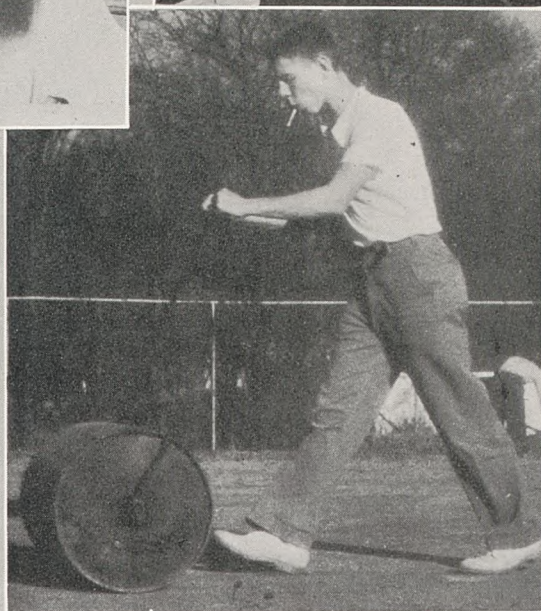


LAWRENCE ALEXANDER WILSON

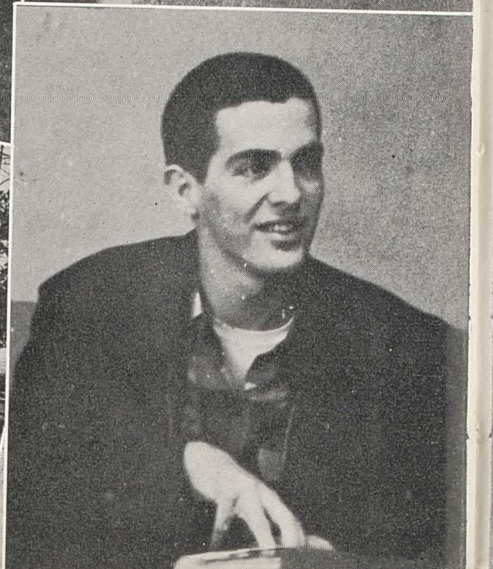
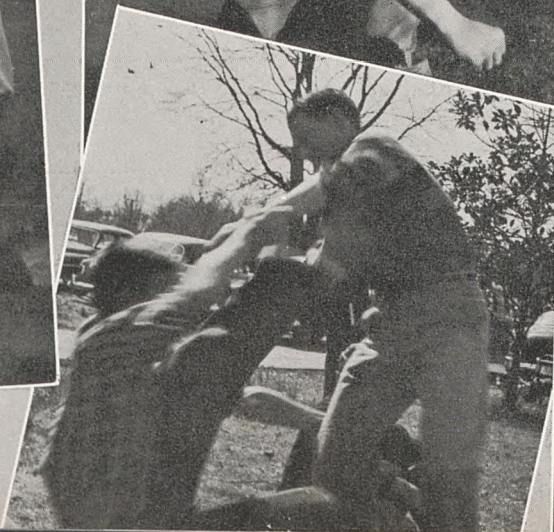
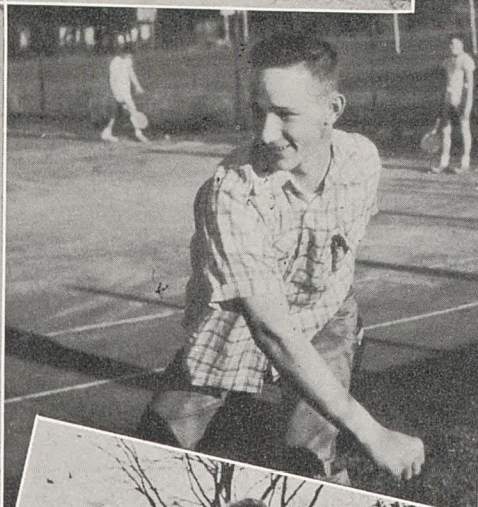
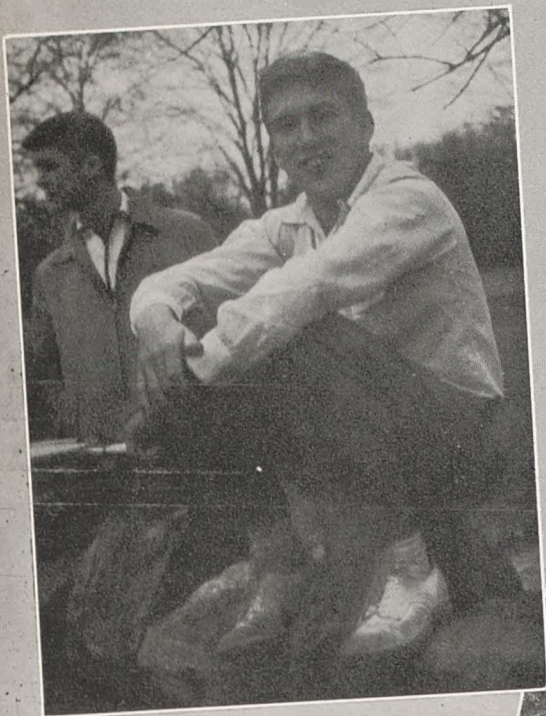
*Full-time Casanova, mild-mannered and easy-  
going, a true friend.*

J. V. Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4;  
Baseball, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club, Chaplain, 4;  
Bell Ringer Staff, 1, 2, 3; Monogram.













*President* ..... BOBBY CALTON

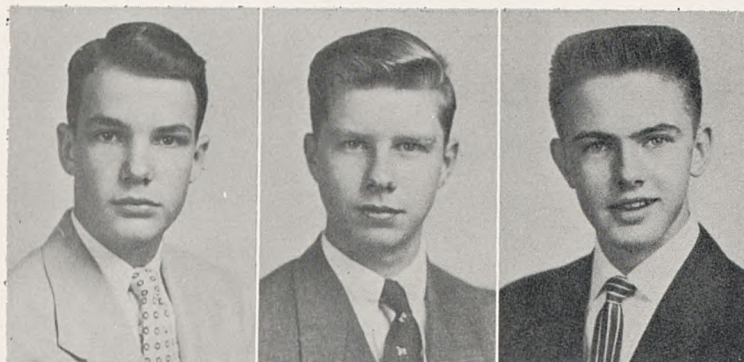
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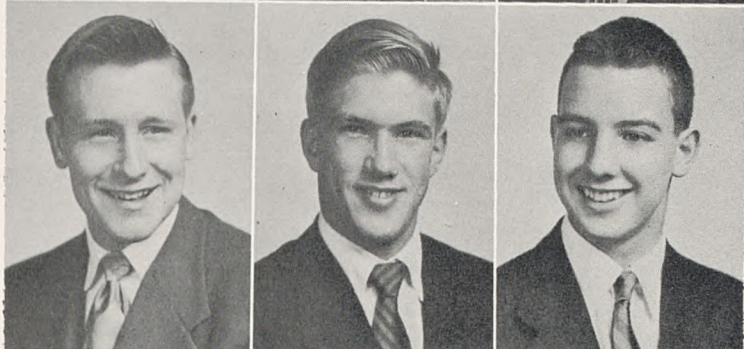
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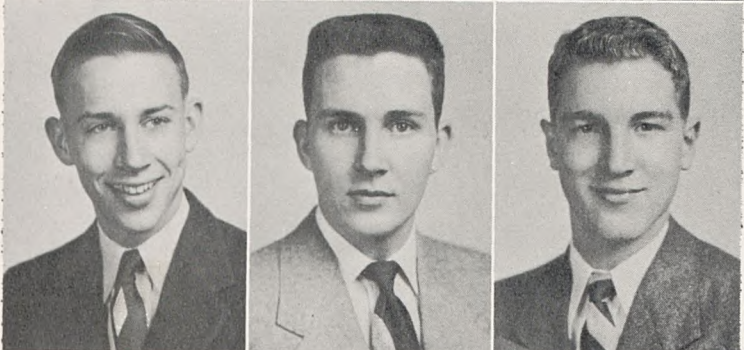
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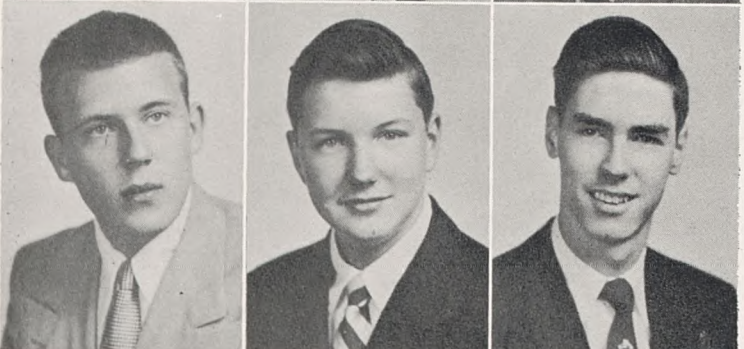
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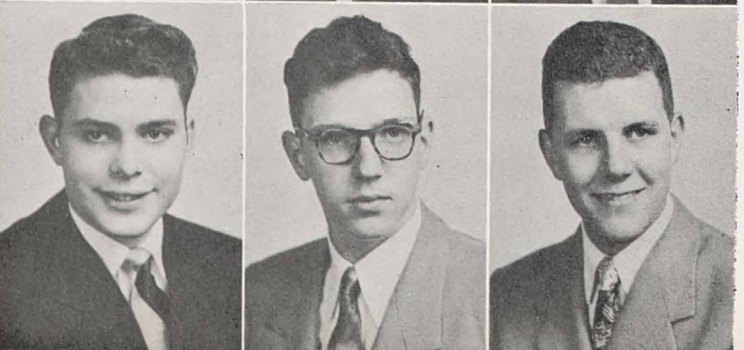
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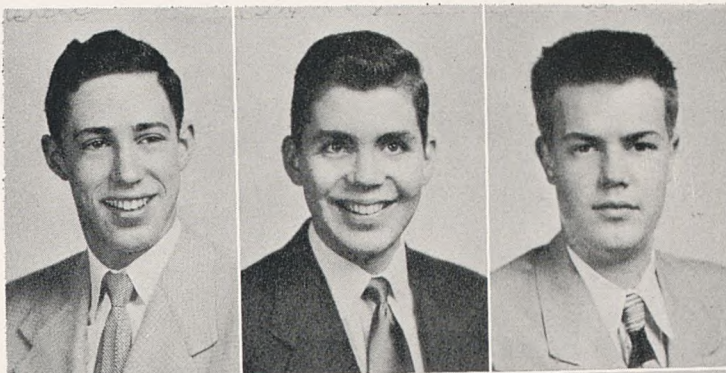


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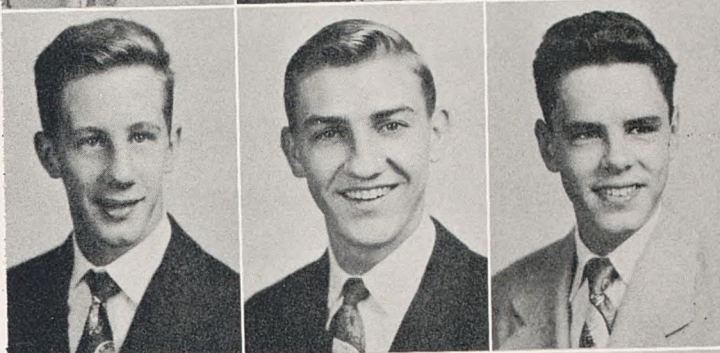
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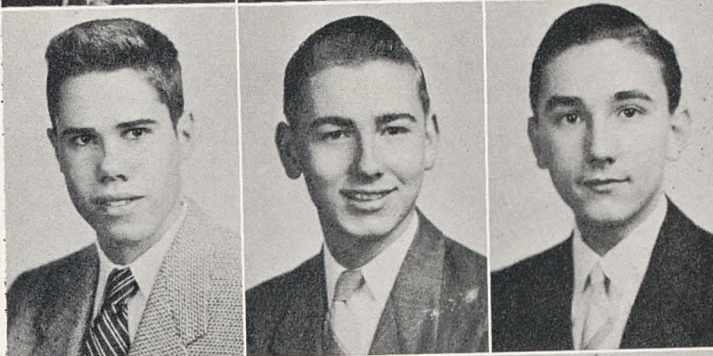
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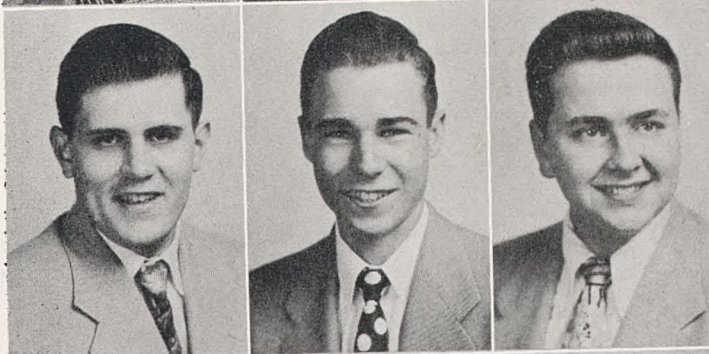
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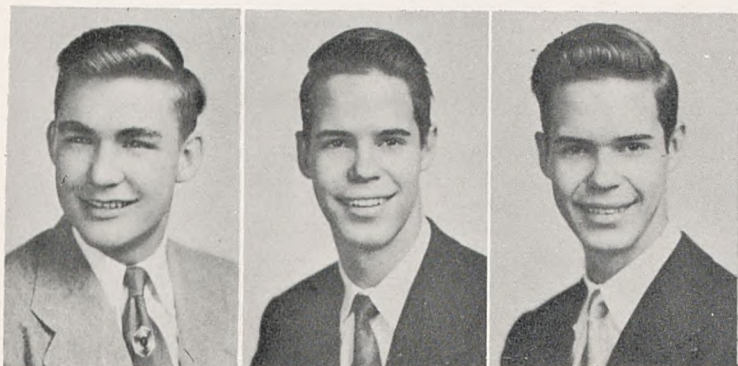
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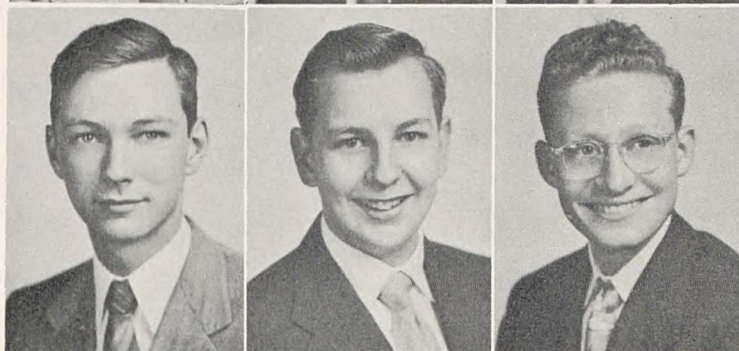
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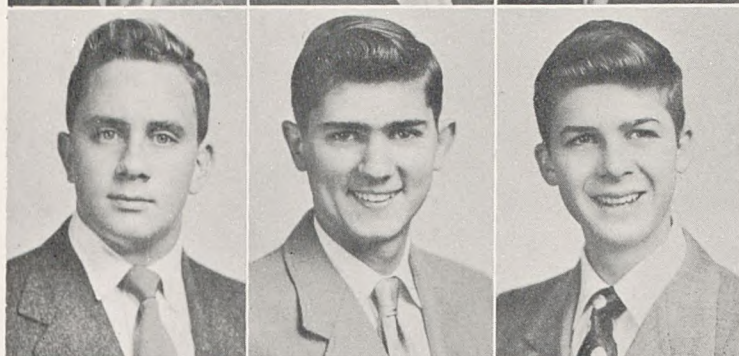
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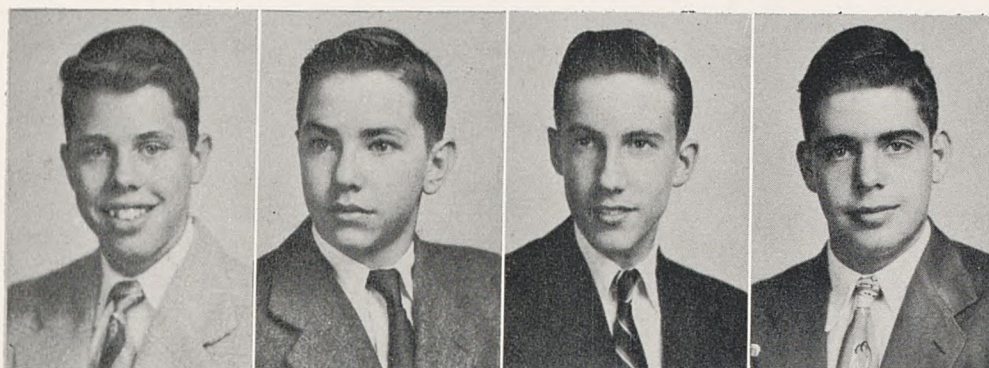
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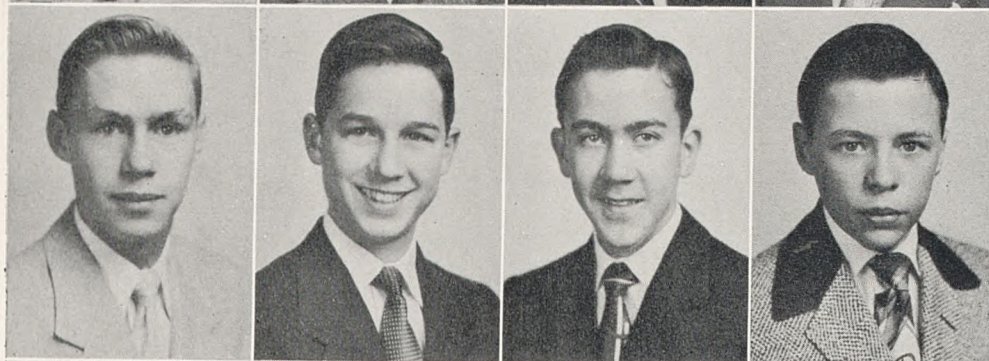
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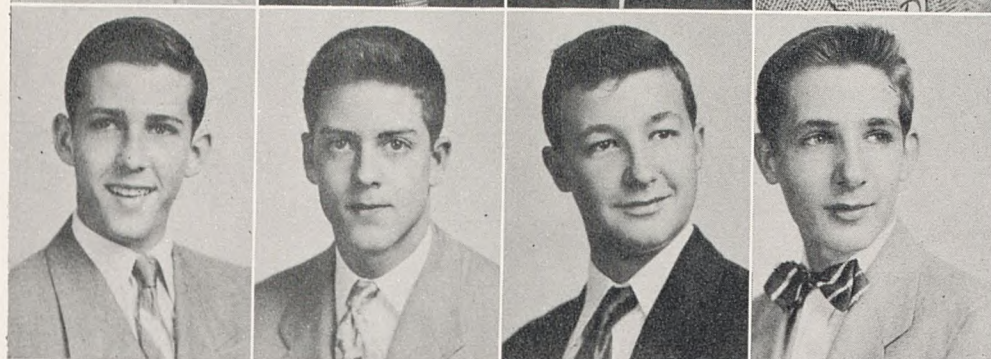
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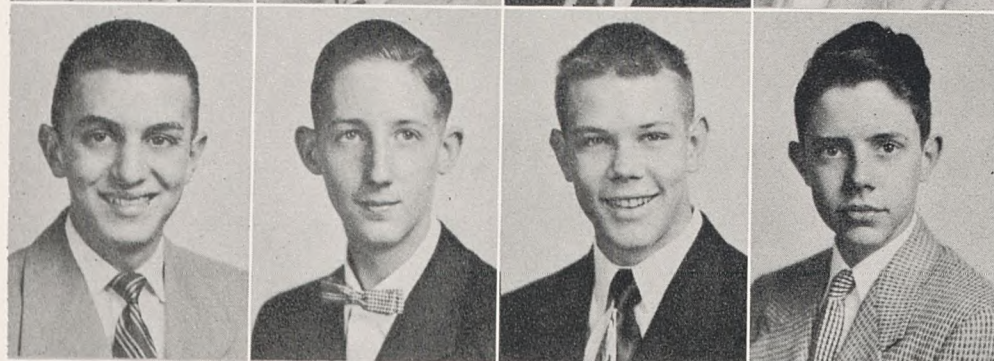
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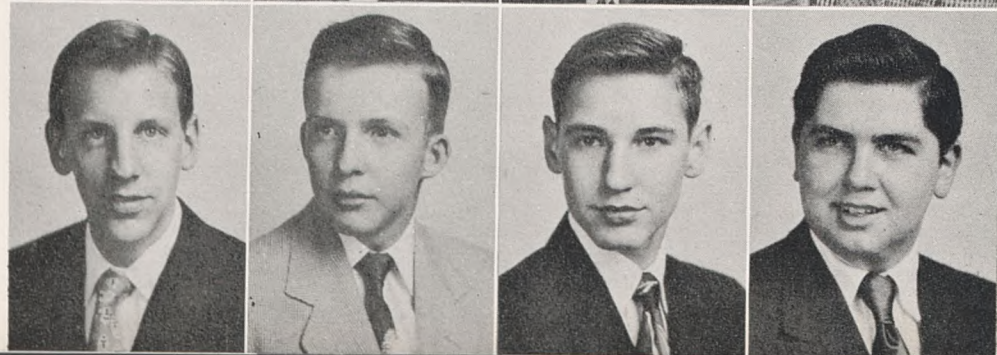
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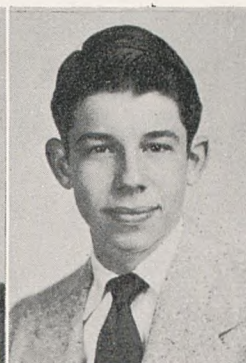
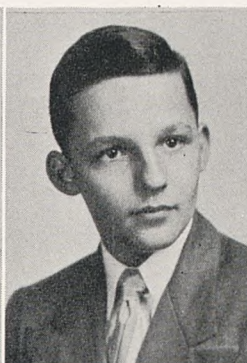
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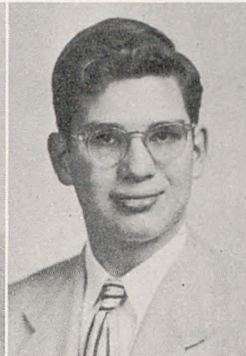
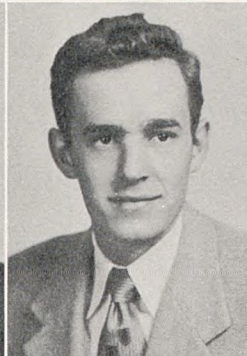
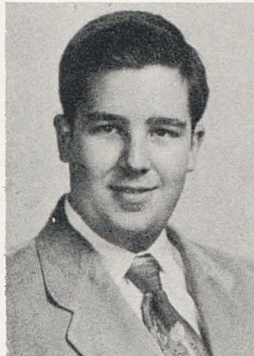


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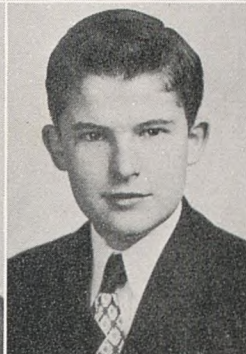
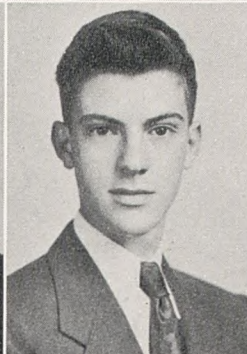
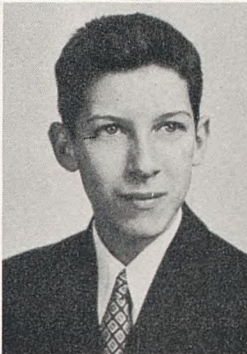


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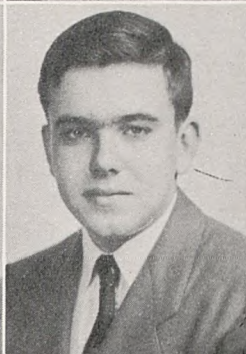
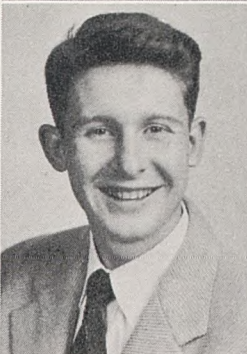


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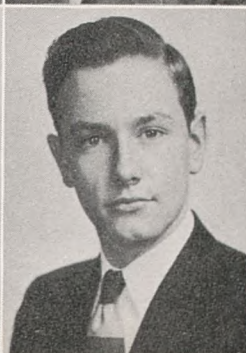
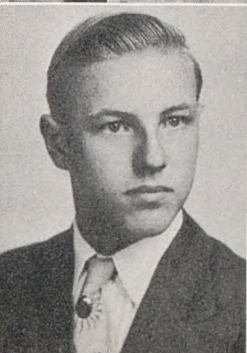


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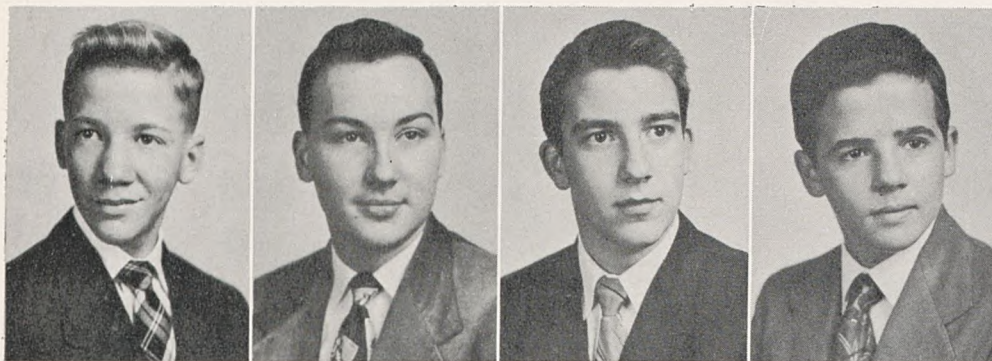
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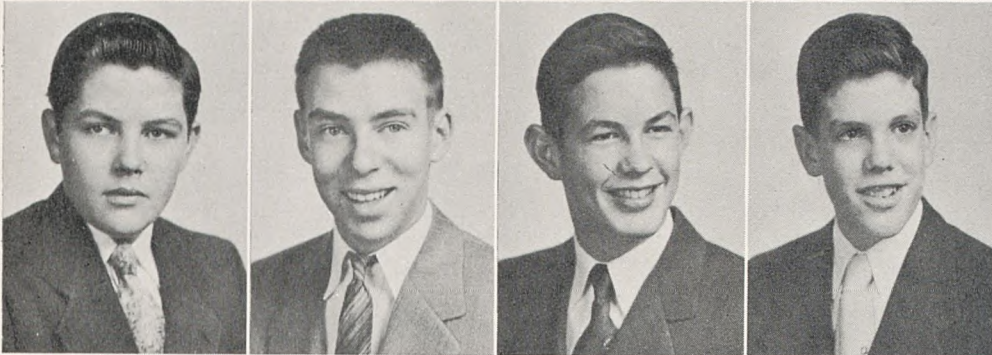


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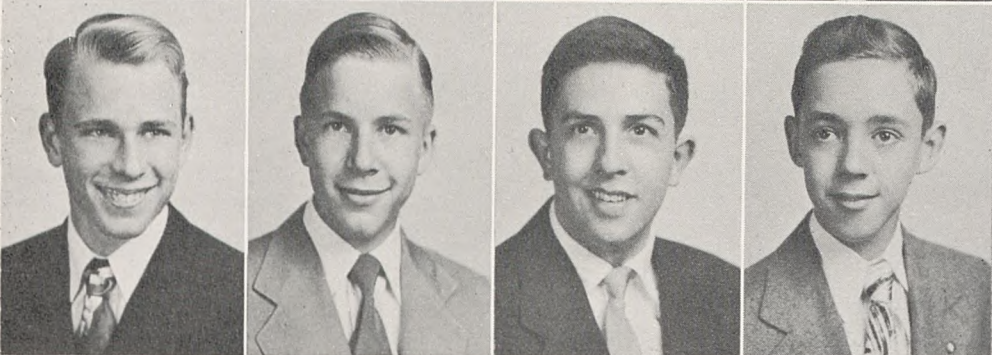


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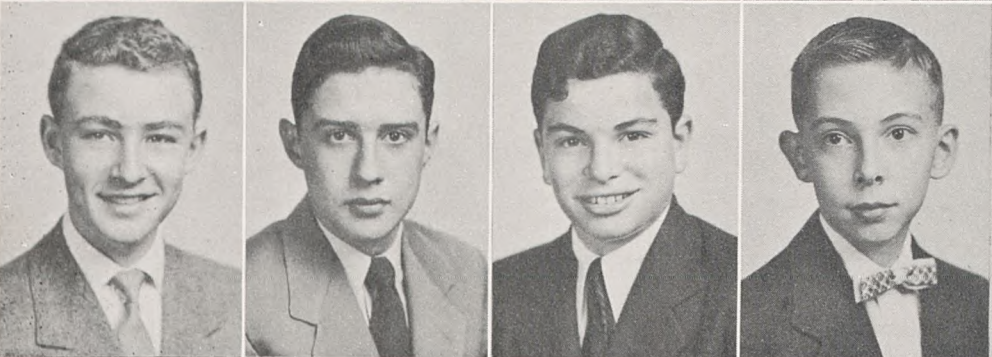


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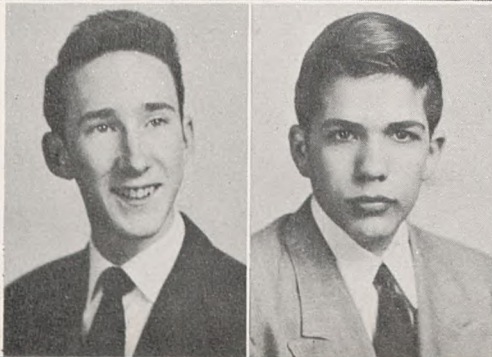


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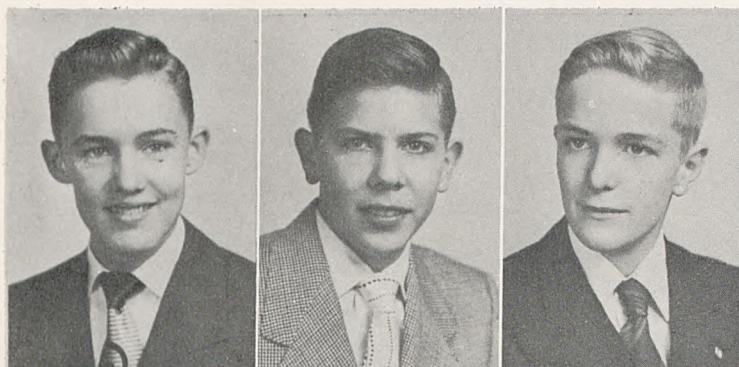
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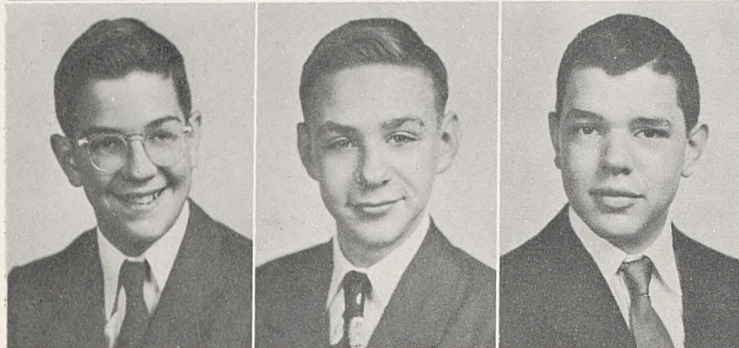
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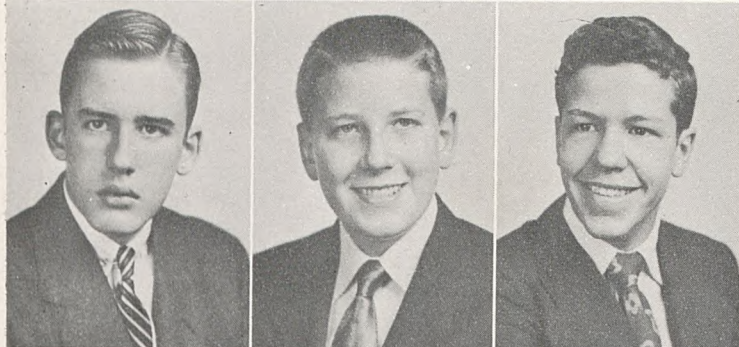
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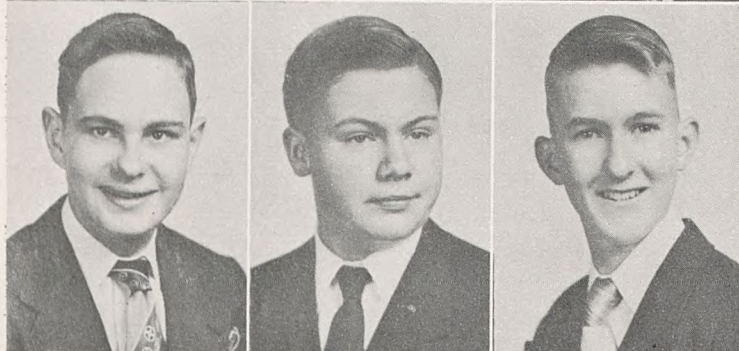
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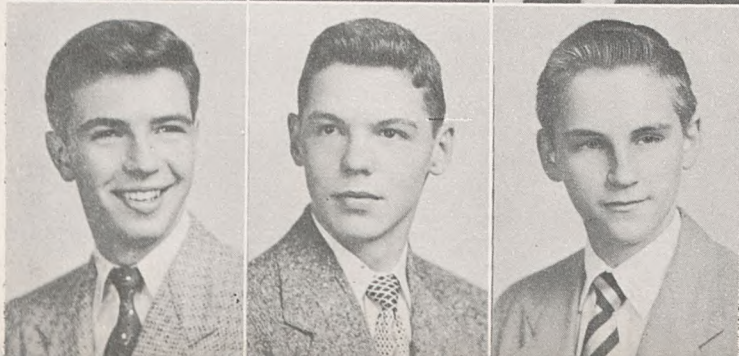
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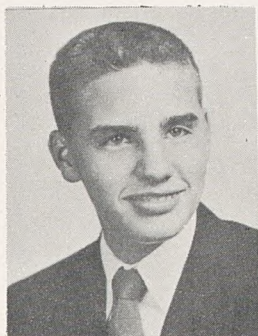
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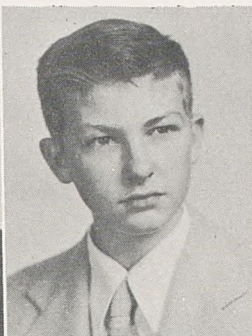
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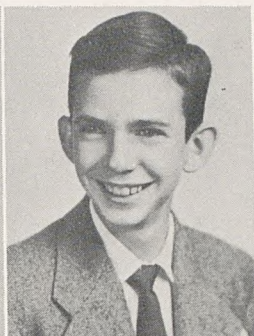
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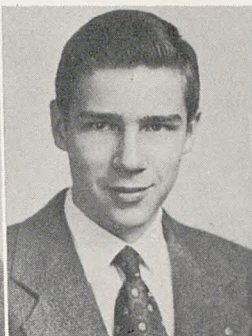
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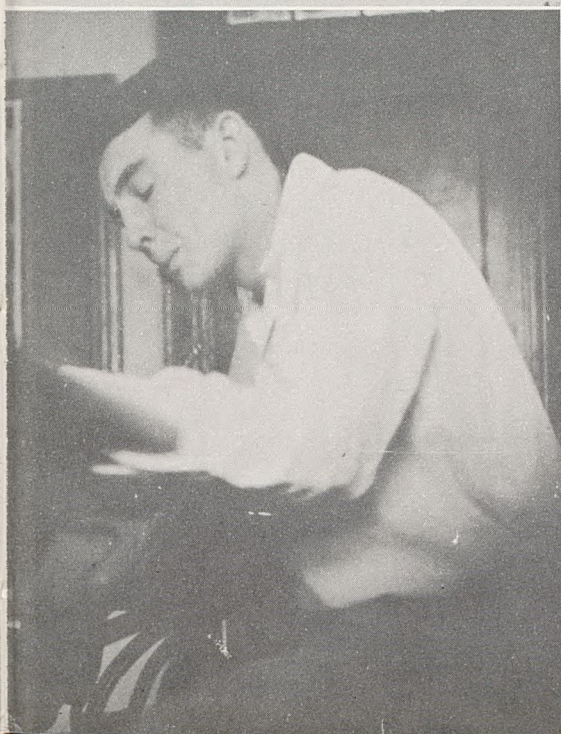
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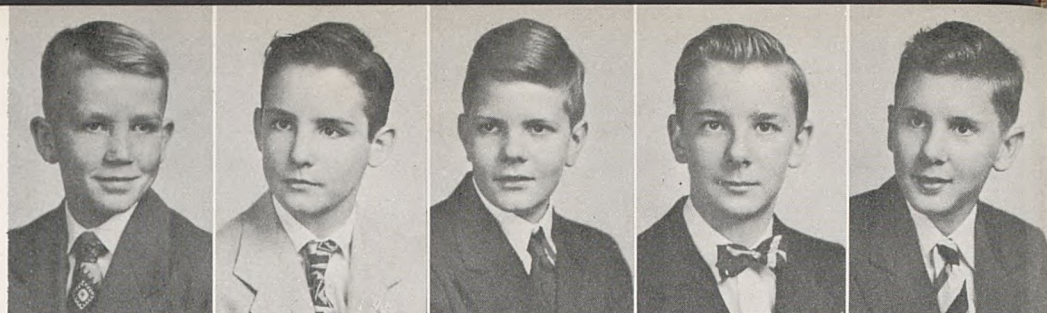
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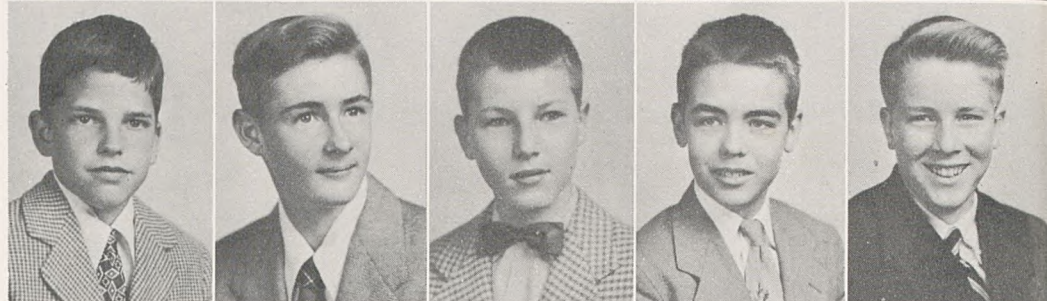
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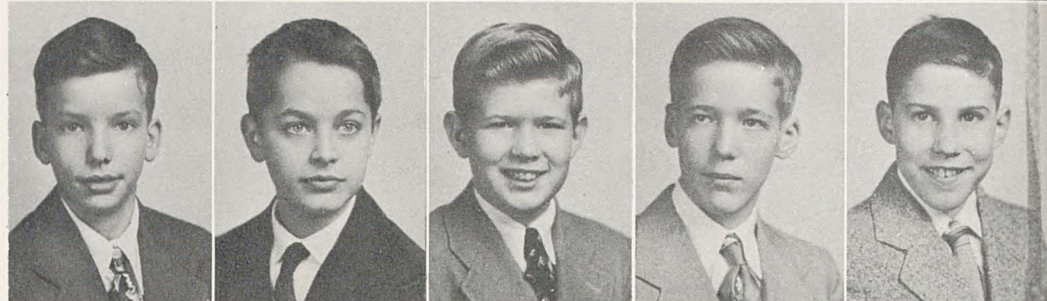
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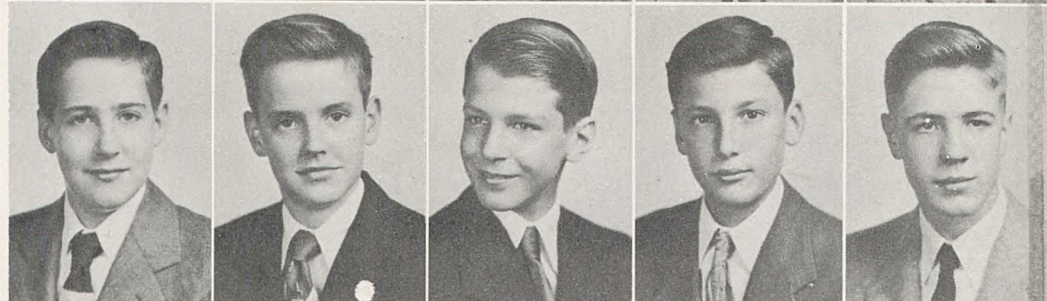
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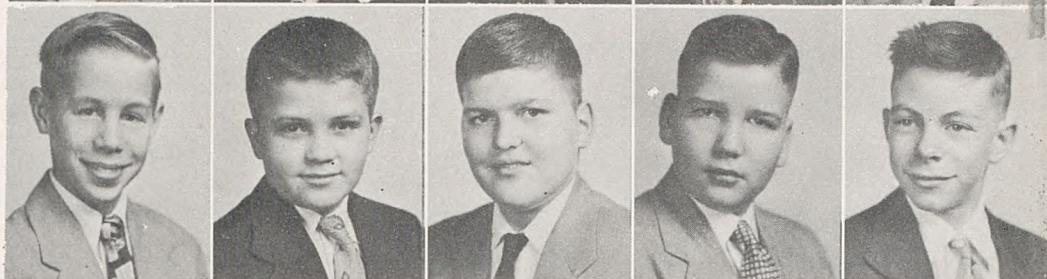
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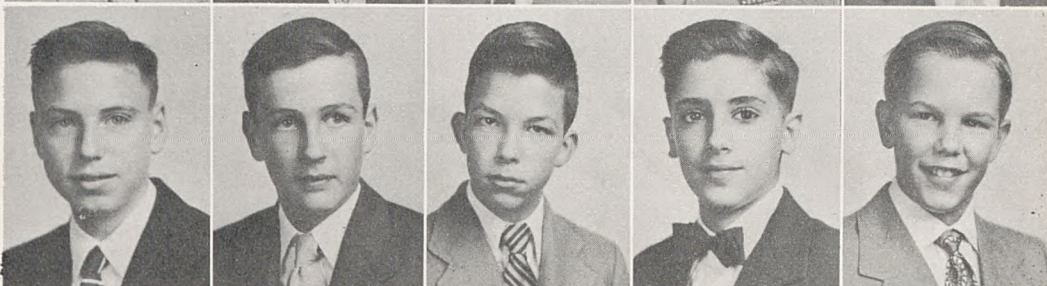
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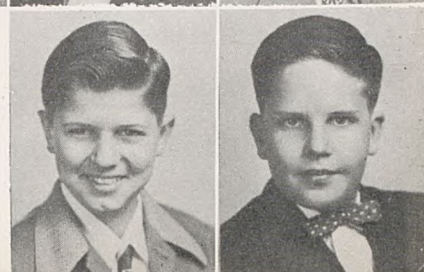


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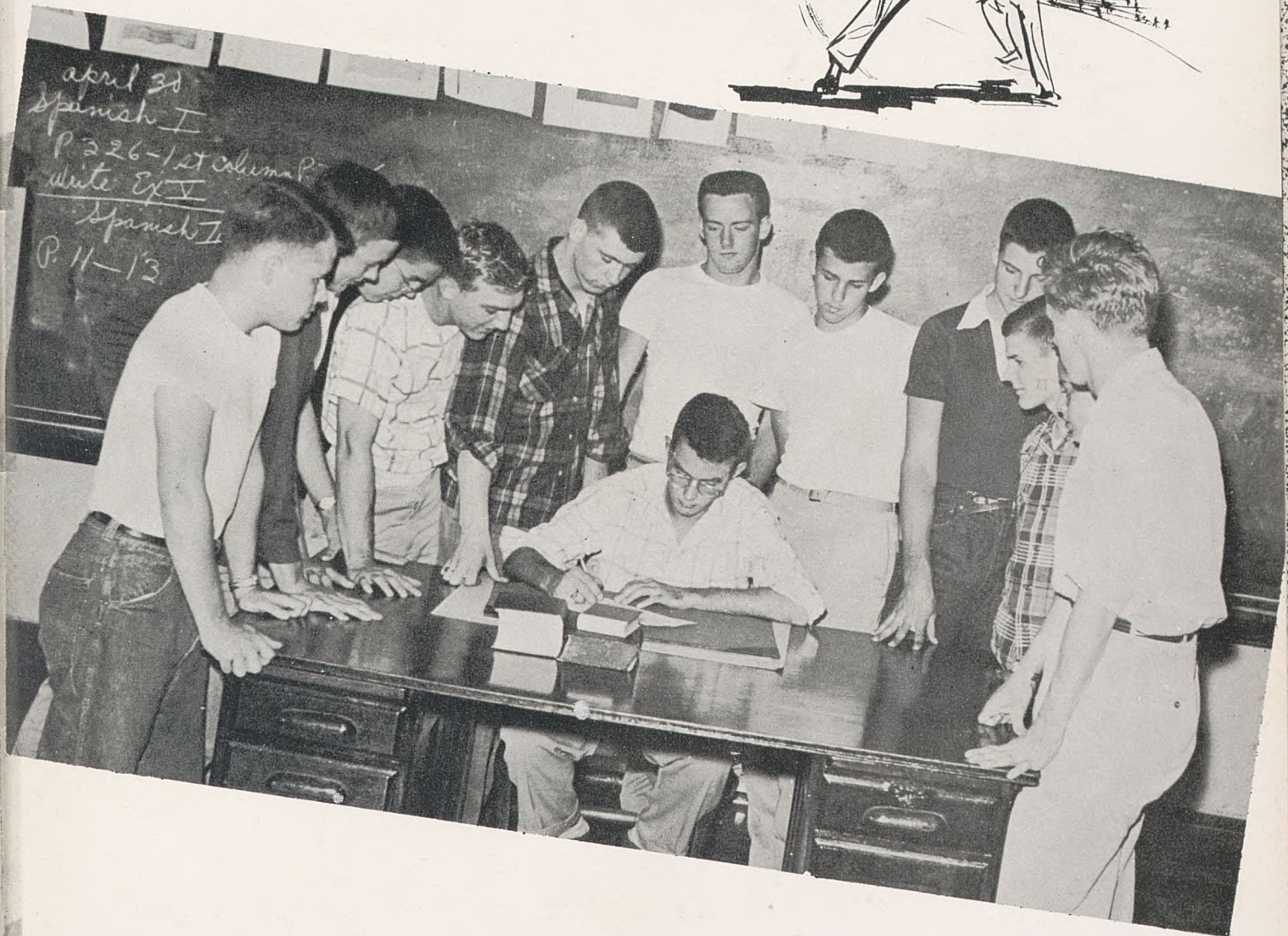


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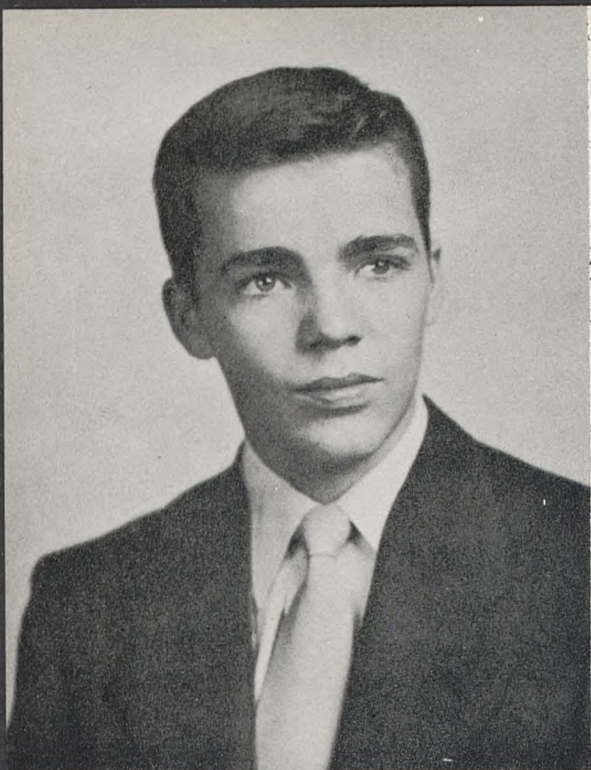






# Organizations





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# The 1953



The 1953 BELL staff has attempted in these few pages to portray the daily happenings of the school year. We hope that in future years you will open your yearbook and relive the 1952-53 school year.

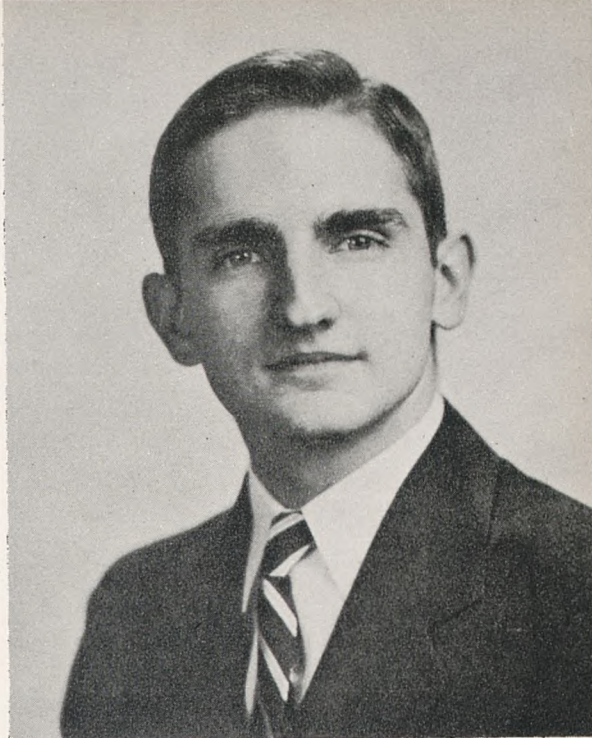
Without the efforts of Business Manager Bill Gray, Photographic Editor Bill Courtenay, and all the rest of the staff this annual would not have been possible.

We also wish to thank R. L. Sager, faculty advisor, and H. W. Griffin of McQuiddy Printing Company for their guidance and patience throughout the writing of the yearbook.

The staff has tried to make the 1953 edition one of the most enjoyable ever published at M. B. A. We sincerely hope that we have succeeded.



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BILL GRAY

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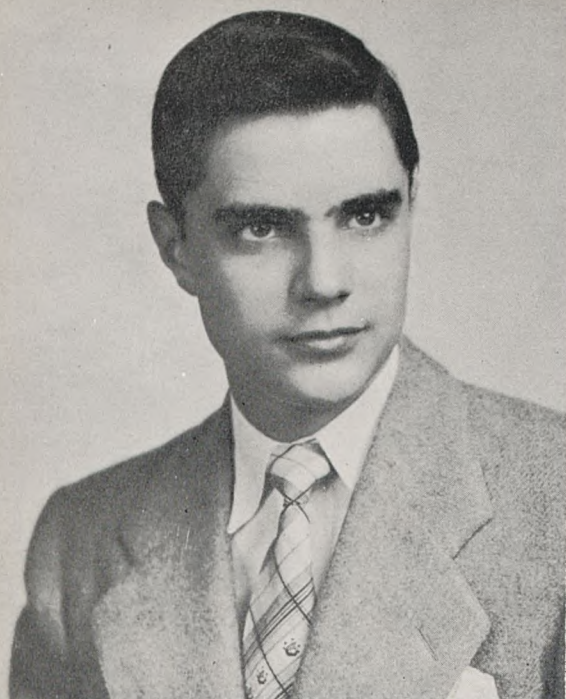


# The Bell Ringer

*The Bell Ringer* of 1952-53 has been one of the outstanding features of the year. Editor Watt Crockett has done an excellent job in seeing that the quality of each paper has been the best possible.

The outstanding work of Mr. J. C. Rule as sponsor and Mrs. W. H. Sims as censor has greatly added to the quality of the papers.

Without the cooperation of the entire staff, however, such exceptional editions of *The Bell Ringer* could not have been achieved.



WATT CROCKETT

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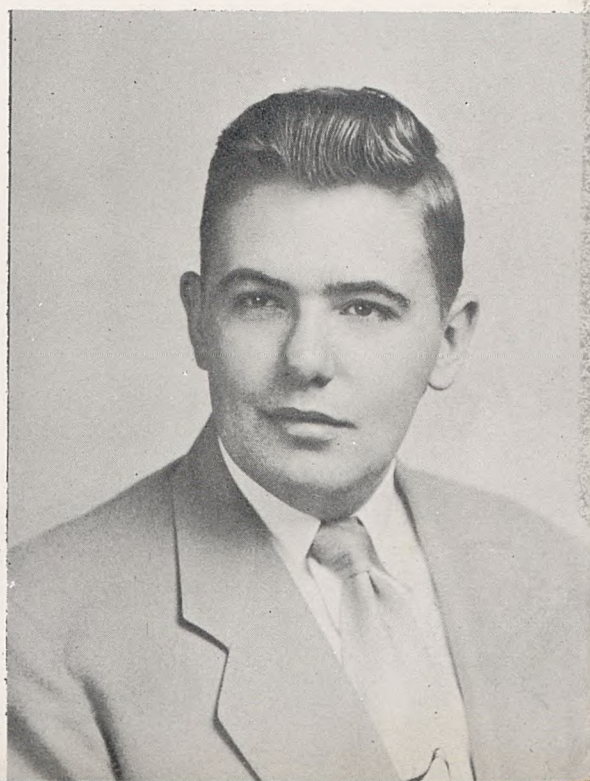
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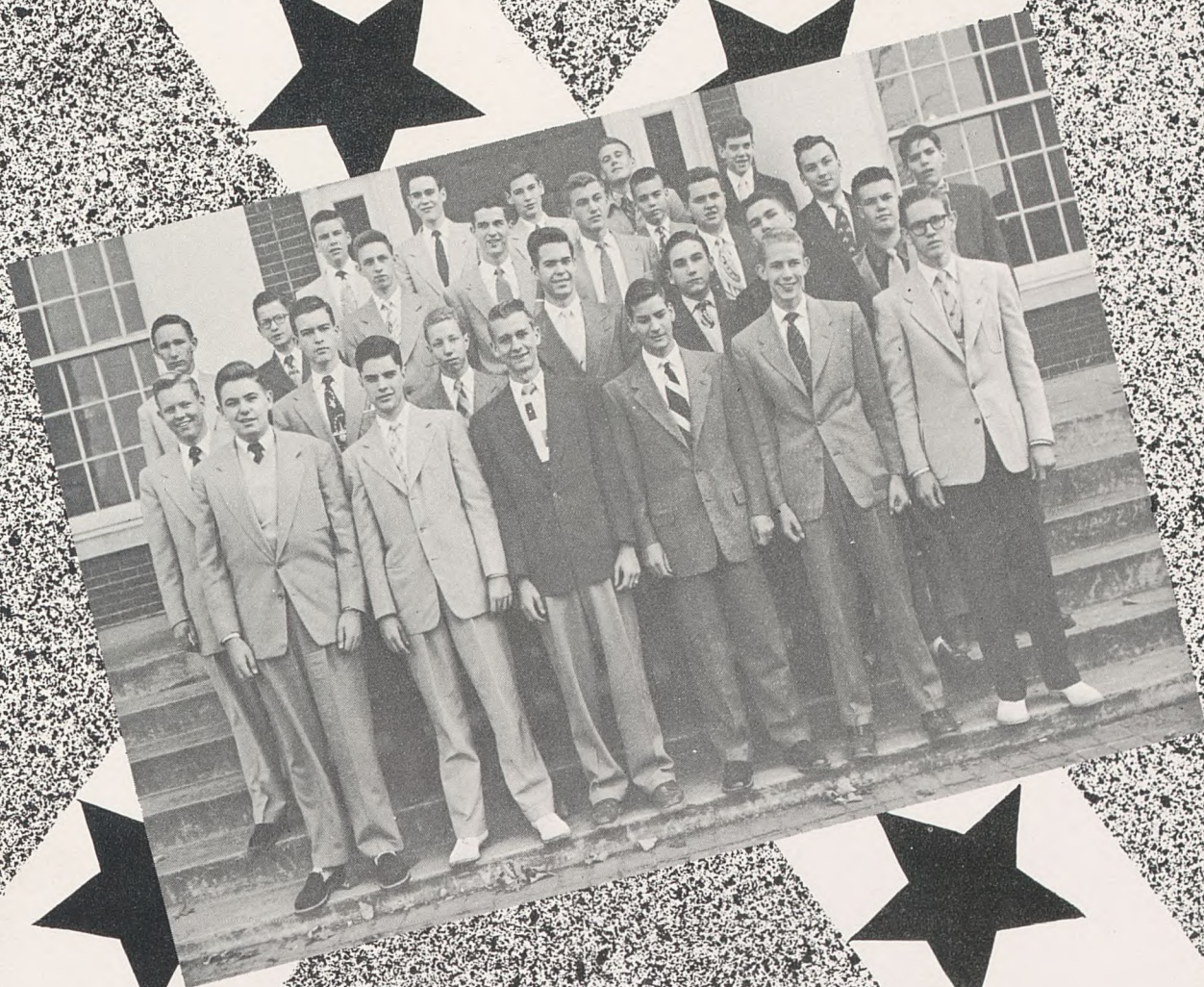
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## HONOR COUNCIL

The Honor Council of Montgomery Bell Academy, composed of representatives from each class, is designed to promote a general sense of honor within the student body and to deal with violations of its constitution. This constitution was established in 1945, setting up an honor code to cover such offenses as cheating or lying, but not to reprimand students for infractions of school rules.

### MEMBERS

Senior .....	PETER MOON, <i>President</i>
Senior .....	GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, <i>Vice-President</i>
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Junior .....	BOBBY HOLLABAUGH
Junior .....	BOBBY LINEBERGER
Sophomore .....	MACK BROTHERS
Sophomore .....	AL STRAYHORN
Freshman .....	TOMMY BROWN
Freshman .....	BILL HERBERT
Microbe .....	WADE ELAM





## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized to promote in our school life a sense of democracy. This group, like the Honor Council, consists of representatives from each class. M.B.A.'s 1953 Student Council has been one of the most active in recent years. They were in charge of Homecoming this year and have also conducted some assembly programs. President Bill Brown has indeed done an excellent job in developing the student interest in the school government.

### MEMBERS

Senior .....	BILL BROWN, <i>President</i>
Senior .....	WATT CROCKETT, <i>Vice-President</i>
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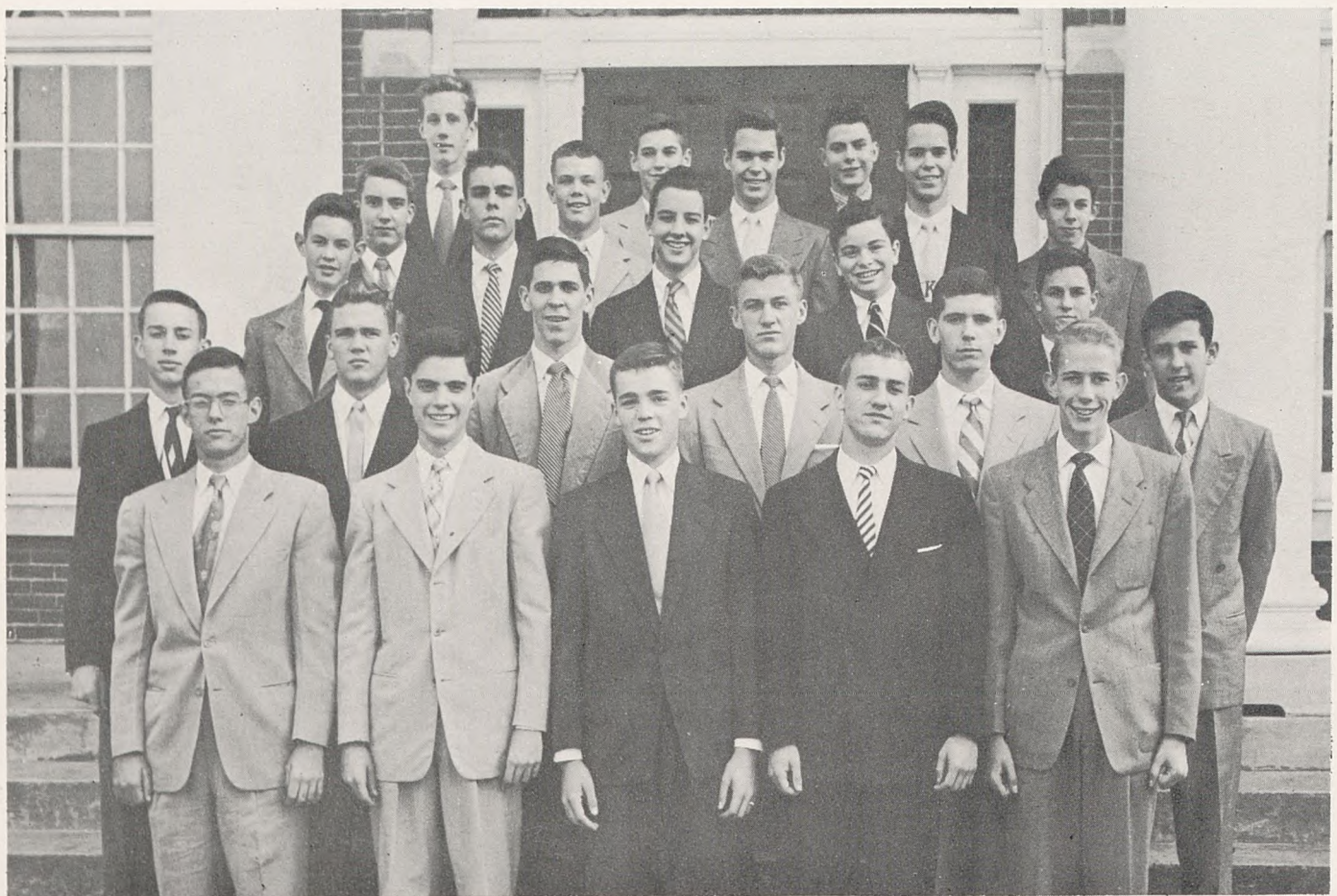
# KEY CLUB

The M.B.A. Key Club is an organization designed to: (1) develop leadership, (2) provide experience in living and working together, (3) serve the school and community, (4) prepare for useful citizenship.

The members are chosen from the top scholastic third of the student body on their character and interest in school activities. The 1953 Key Club was an active one, sponsoring the annual stunt night and taking a major part in hosting the Tennessee District Key Club convention.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	JIMMY DALE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	PALMER TEMPLE
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# MONOGRAM CLUB

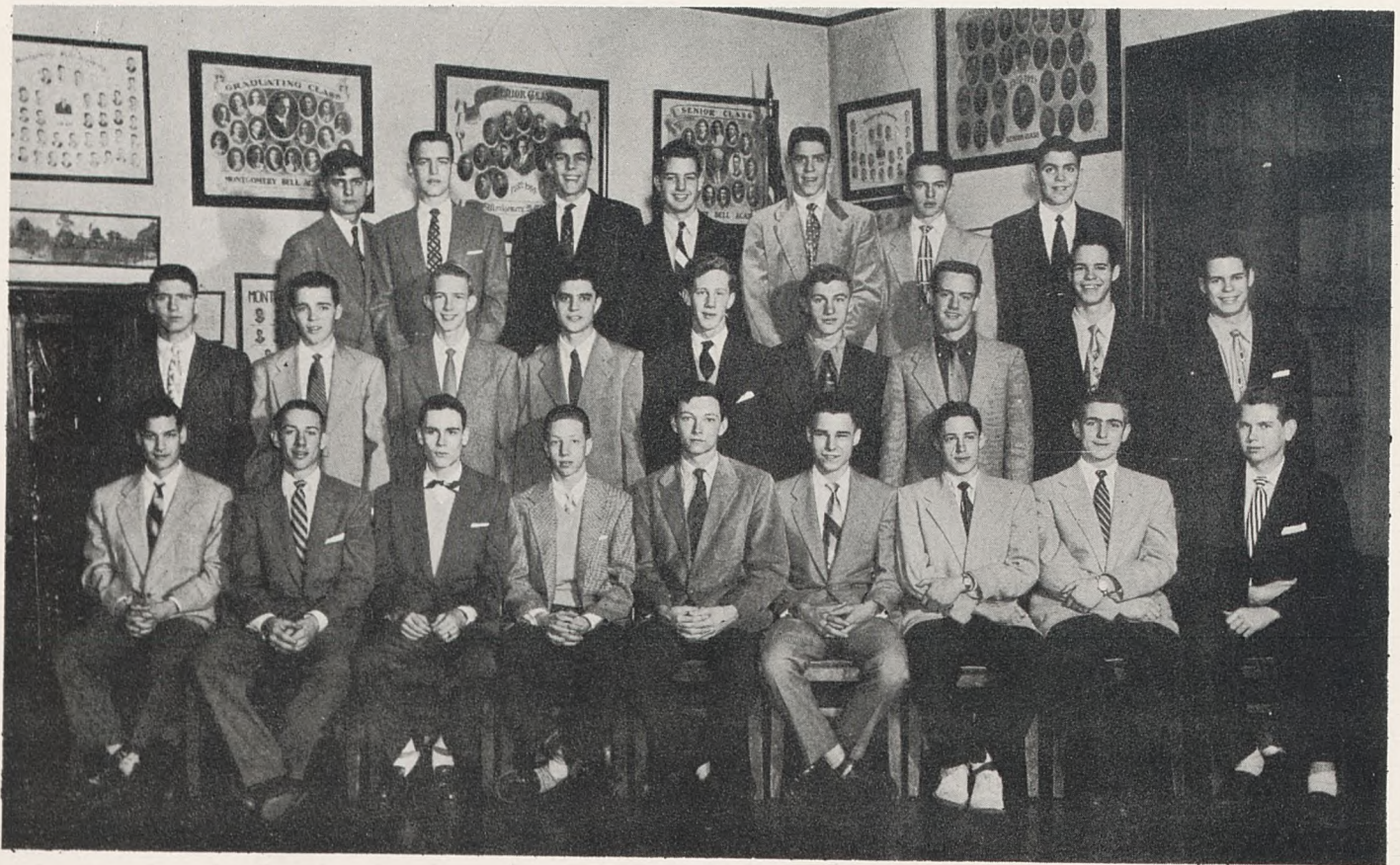
The Monogram Club consists of boys who have won a varsity letter. These are the boys who have worked hard in practice in order to represent M.B.A. on the athletic field and who have been rewarded by having the privilege of wearing the badge of the M.B.A. athlete—the Monogram.





# SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Senior Honor Society consists of students who maintain a scholastic standard of 85 or above for the first five semesters at Montgomery Bell Academy. It is an honorary society and has no functions in school other than that of presenting the honor of membership to those students who work hard enough to earn it.





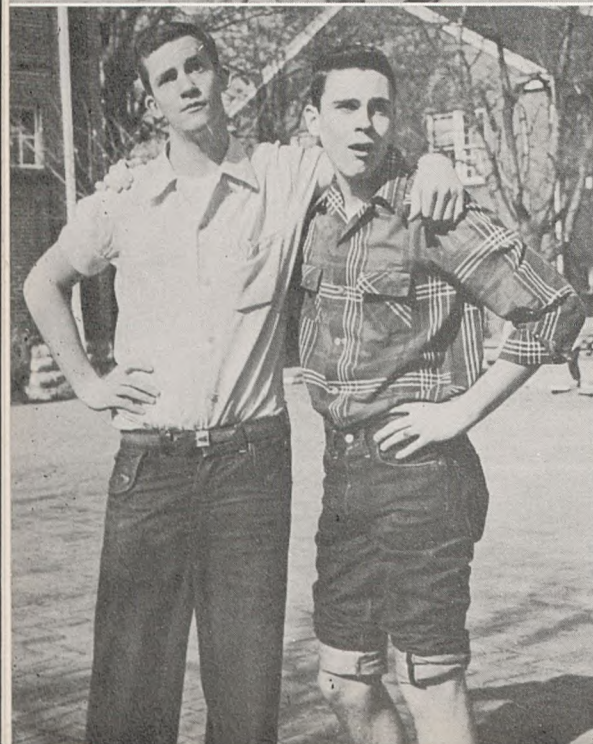
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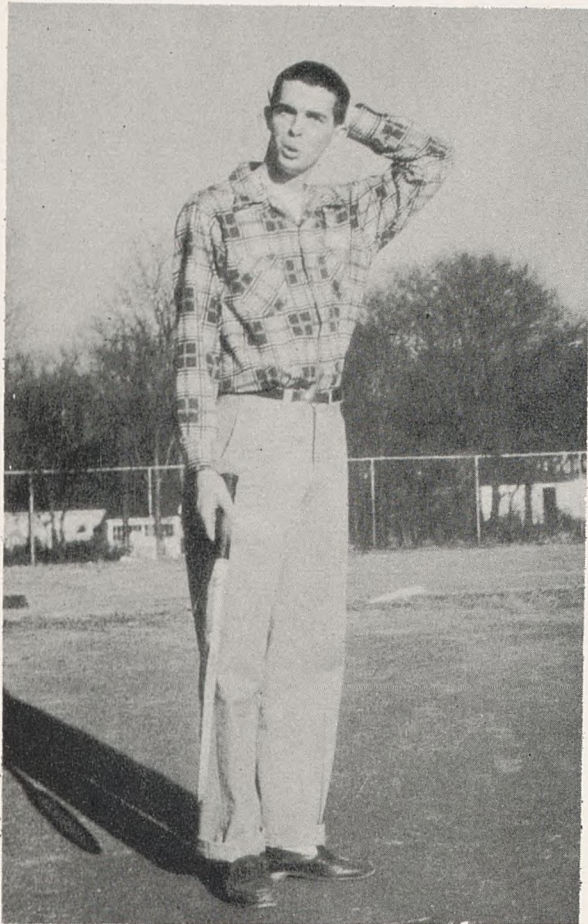


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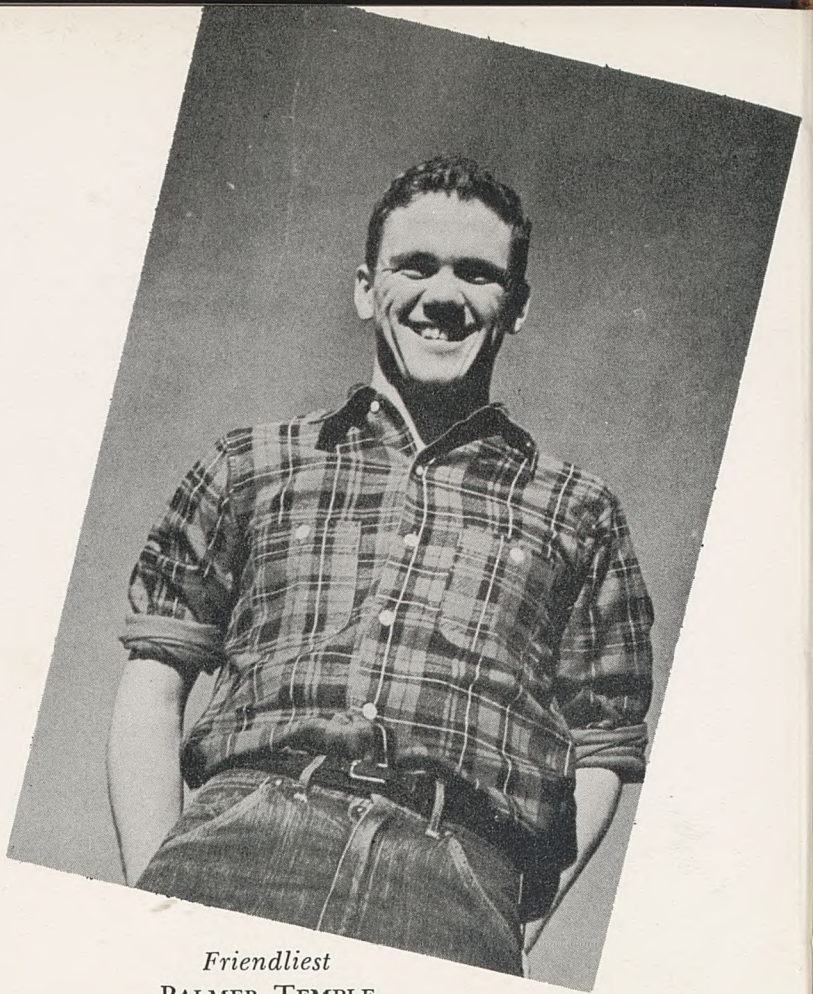




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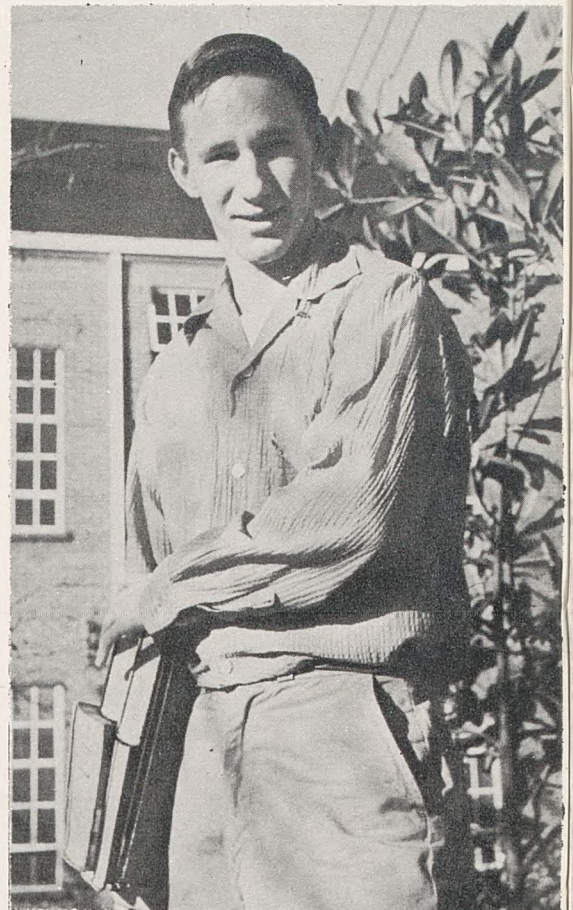


*Wittiest*  
JOHN THORPE



*Friendliest*  
PALMER TEMPLE

*Biggest Goldbrick*  
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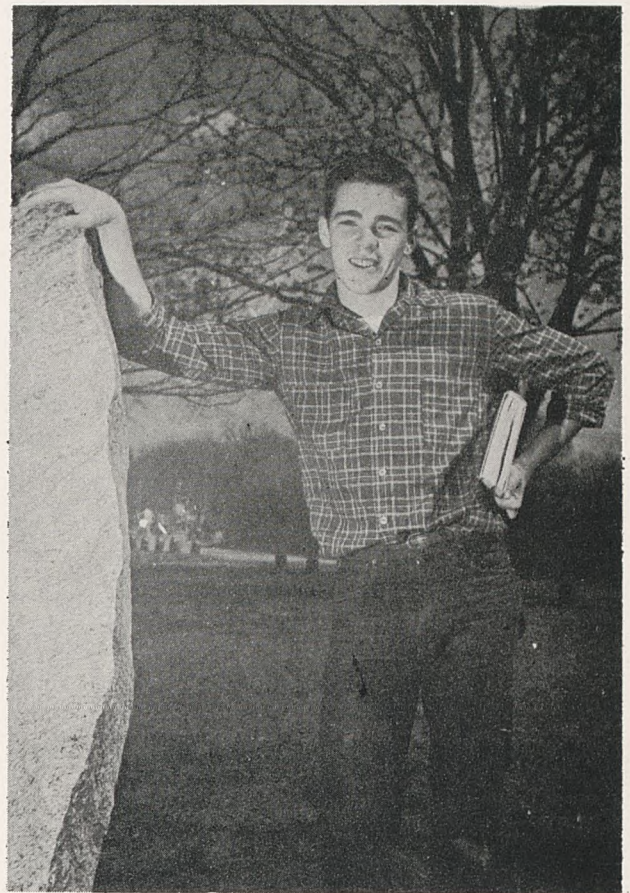
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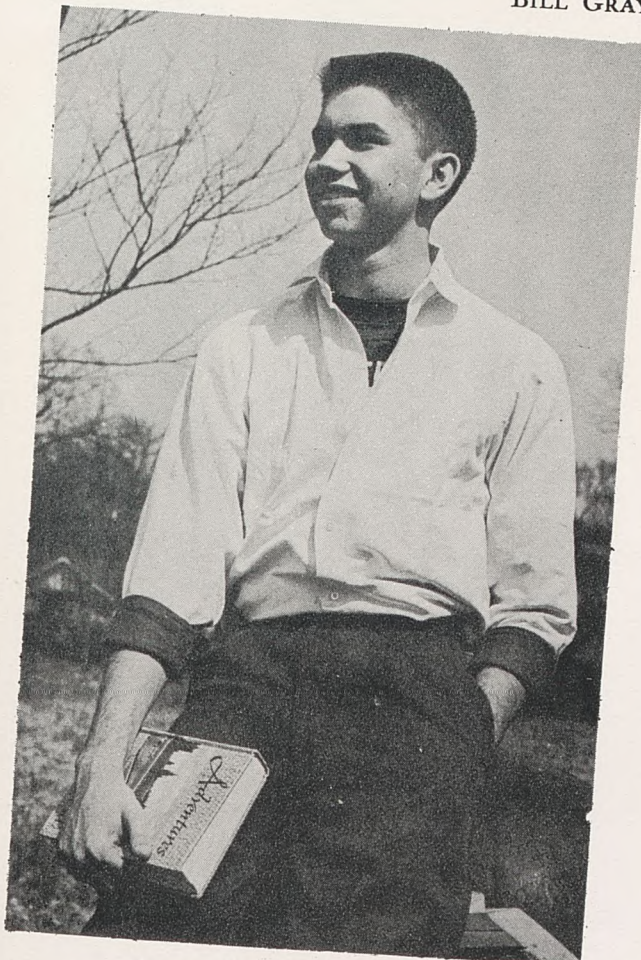
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*Most Energetic*  
BILL GRAY



*Most Popular*  
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*Biggest Social Lion*  
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*Most Dependable*  
PETER MOON



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*Best Dressed*  
BILLY BRIGHT



*Most Daring*  
DAVID SANDERS



*Most Athletic*  
CHARLIE BROOKS

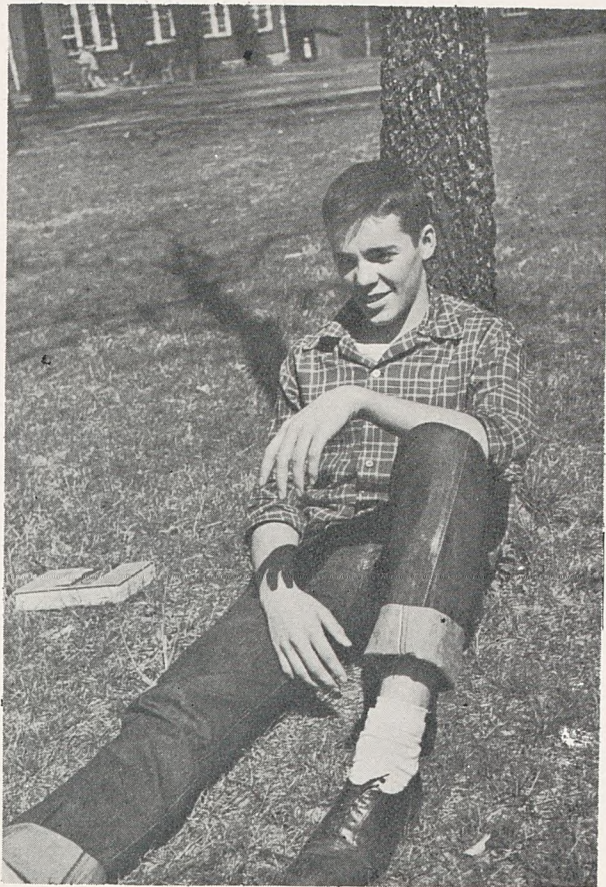


*Biggest Bull Artist*  
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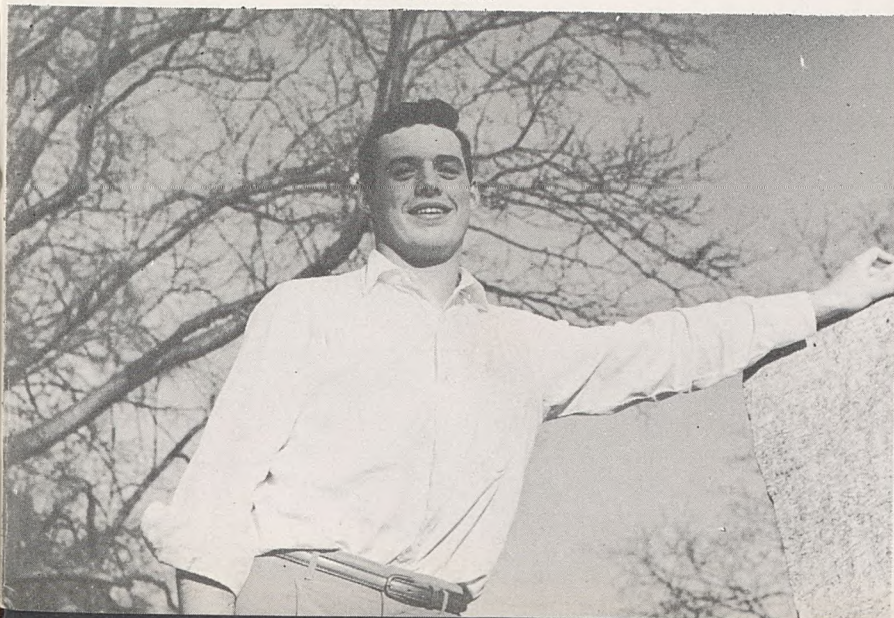
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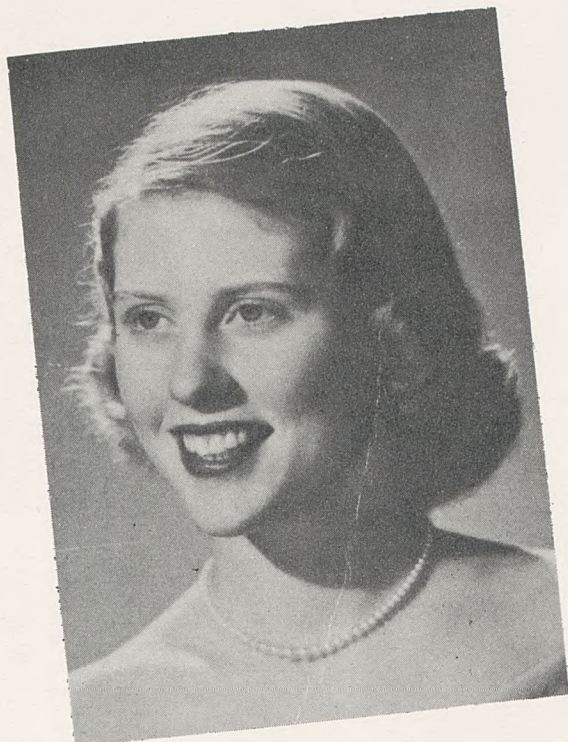
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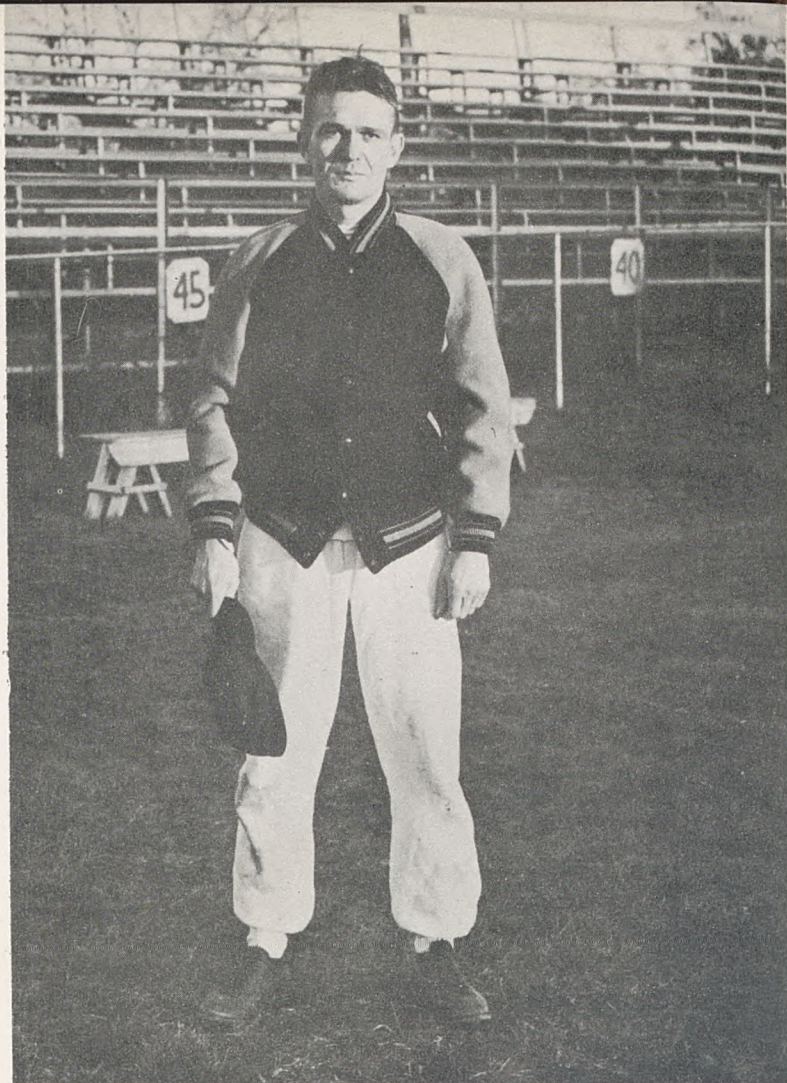




# FOOTBALL

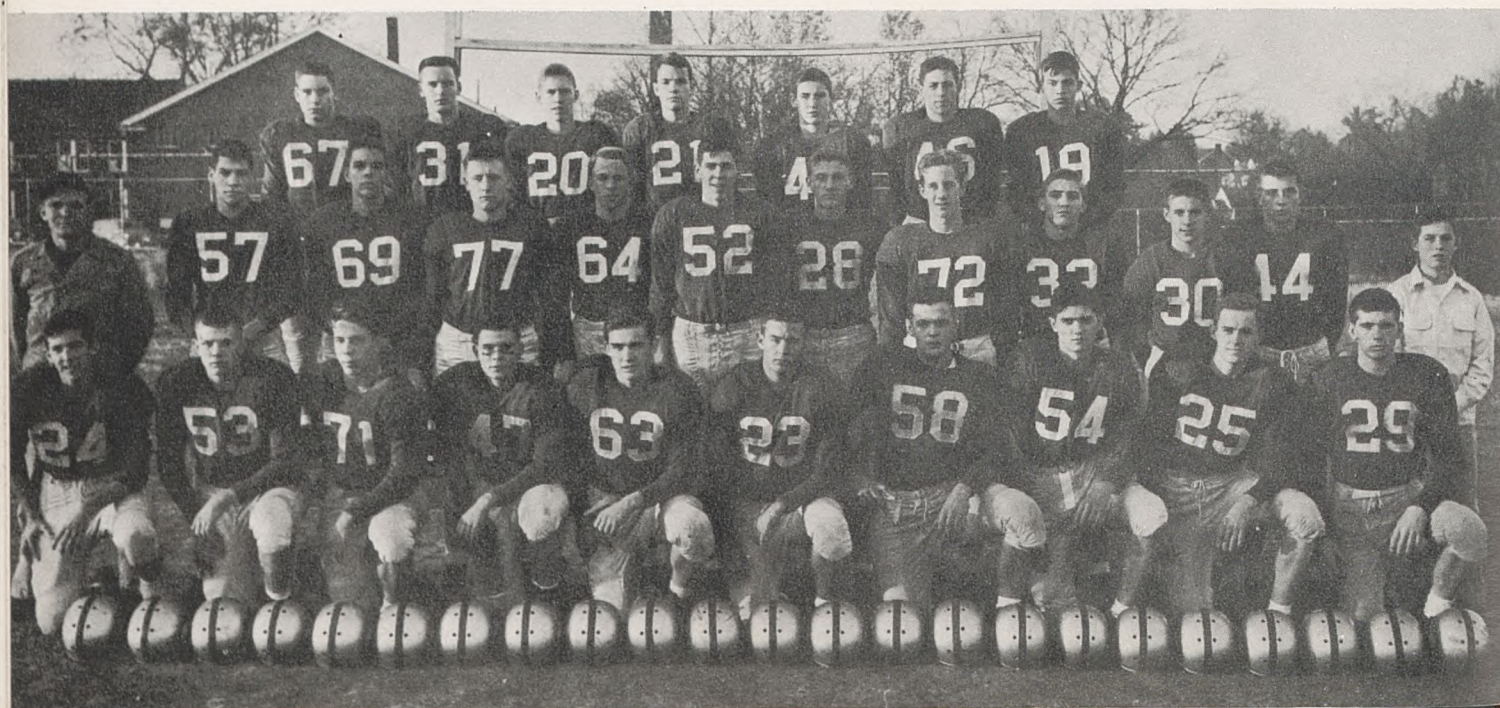
After about three weeks of hard work on fundamentals and Coach Renegar's new system of plays, the M. B. A. football team were ready for their first game against a highly **favor**ed East High team. The Maroons, though **small in num**-ber, experience, and size were large in spirit and determination as was demonstrated in the East contest. The Big Red, as so often during the season, went into the game a decided underdog. A well-drilled and superbly conditioned M. B. A. defensive team held the powerful Eagles to a 0-0 tie for the second straight year. Among the Maroon standouts were Bobby Chaffin, David Sanders, and Charlie Brooks.

The following Friday a "good field, no hit" Big Red held the West High Bluejays to another scoreless tie. Although the Jays gained nearly seven times as much ground as M. B. A., the Maroon team always held when the chips were down. M. B. A. drove to the 18 yard line in the **second quarter and then to the 13** in the last



COACH RENEGAR

*The Squad*







quarter but both times were stopped by penalties. Bobby Chaffin was the leading ground gainer for the Big Red while big Carlin Rolfe starred on defense.

After two scoreless games the M. B. A. team was determined to make a better offensive showing in their next outing.

The first score of the season for the Maroons took place after a sustained drive of 72 yards with Bobby Chaffin plunging over from the 11. M. B. A. almost scored again when Pete Thompson recovered a fumble on the T. I. S. 20 yard stripe, but this threat was quickly erased by a penalty. T. I. S. scored twice in the second quarter and the game ended 12-6.

Bad breaks continued to plague the Big Red as we dropped the next game to Gallatin 12-7. On the first play from scrimmage the Green Wave left halfback scampered 80 yards for a T. D. A scant six plays later, this same speedster raced 93 yards for Gallatin's other touchdown. M. B. A.'s only tally came in the second quarter on a 4 yard plunge by Charlie Brooks.

The Maroons then took on powerful Memphis Central, at that time state champs, and came away on the short end of a 47-0 score. The Warriors used 38 men in all and no less than 7 players shared in the scoring. Bobby Chaffin, leading ground gainer for the Maroons, did not dress for the contest due to an acute charley horse. The undermanned M. B. A. crew never quit trying.

#### 1952 RECORD

M. B. A.....	0	East .....	0
M. B. A.....	0	West .....	0
M. B. A.....	6	T. I. S.....	12
M. B. A.....	7	Gallatin .....	12
M. B. A.....	0	Memphis Central .....	47
M. B. A.....	0	Ryan .....	38
M. B. A.....	7	Springfield .....	13
M. B. A.....	0	Hillsboro .....	19
M. B. A.....	0	Clarksville .....	7
M. B. A.....	0	Litton .....	60





In the last game of an old rivalry the Maroons fell to a potent Ryan team which out-weighted them 15 pounds per man. The valiant M. B. A. team simply didn't have the guns to cope with the talented Irish backfield. The 38-0 defeat was M. B. A.'s first loss to Ryan since 1947.

Against Springfield the next week, the Big Red played one of its finest games of the season. The Maroons tallied a last minute touchdown in the second quarter to lead 7-6 at the end of the first half. The game M. B. A. team threatened several times during the second half but could not punch over the necessary score, the game ending on the Yellow Jacket seven yard line, with the score 13-7 in favor of Springfield.

Unusual hard luck hit the team for the homecoming game with Hillsboro. The night before the contest the Hillsboro High School building burned completely to the ground. Dedicating the game to their school, the Burro team reached its peak performance. The M. B. A. team fought courageously but Hillsboro, playing over its head, outlasted the Maroons 19-0. The game ended with the Big Red threatening to score on the Burro 3.





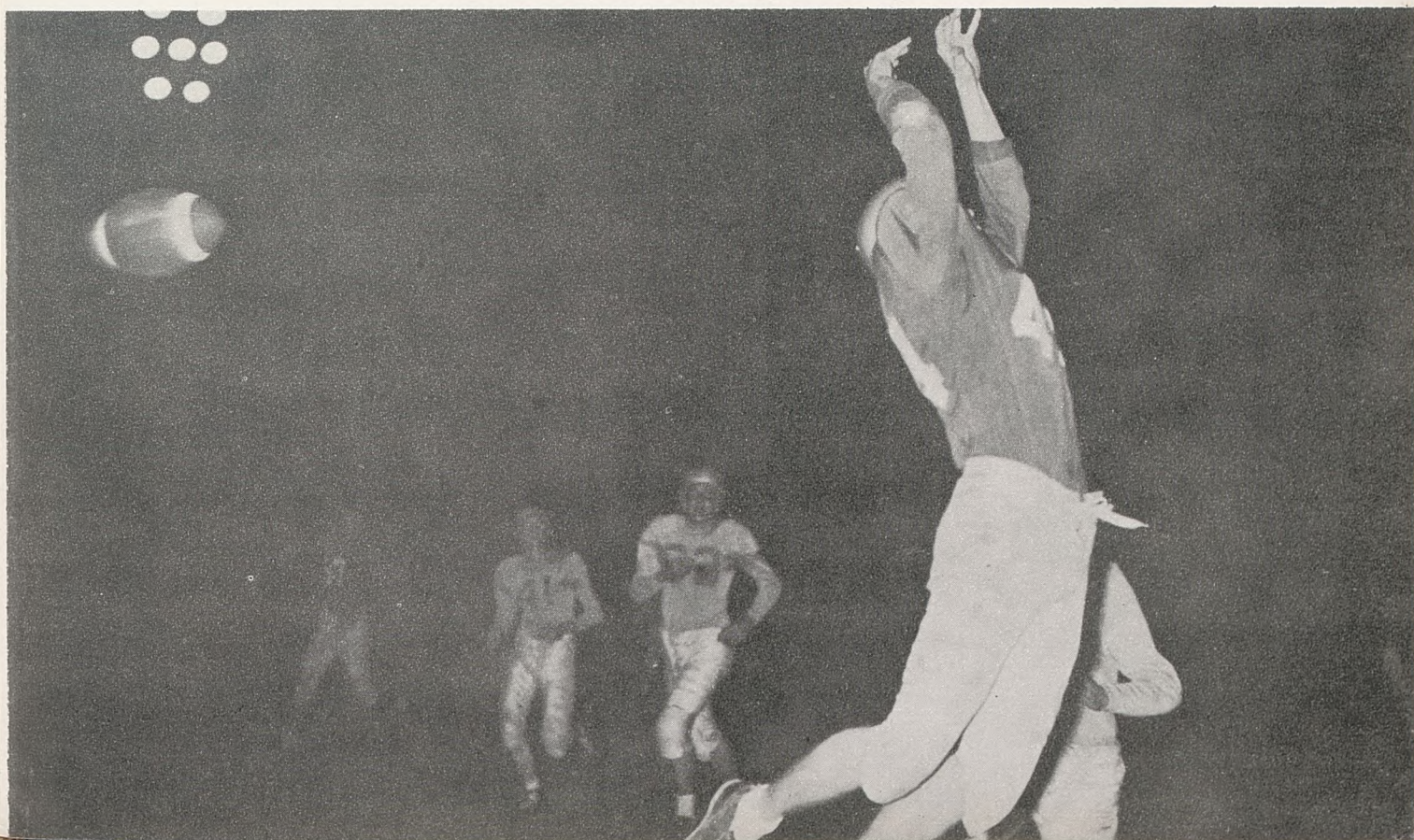


Rebounding from the disappointing Hillsboro defeat, the M. B. A. team put forth their best effort of the season, against the Clarksville Wildcats. The Maroons did everything but score. The offense clicked like it should have all year long. Sophomore halfbacks Herbert and Brothers picked up 98 yards between them. The Big Red carried the ball to the Clarksville one, two, and eight yard lines but could not push across. Clarksville finally managed to score on the battling Maroons in the last three minutes of the game to win 7-0. Billy Bright stood out on defense.

In the final game of the year, M. B. A. received a 60-0 defeat at the hands of Clinic Bowl champion, Isaac Litton. This defeat evened the series between M. B. A. and Litton at 4-4.

The hapless Maroons were entirely at the mercy of the Lions as Volkert and company scored almost at will. Mack Brothers played M. B. A.'s best individual game.

The Maroons played in the face of many misfortunes and disappointments. Key injuries were prevalent throughout the season as few regulars were able to start all ten contests. The team was somewhat handicapped from the start when two year letterman Bill Brown was hurt in the East game and was unable to participate in any of the following games. Despite all, the Maroon team never lost heart and always gave their best. This "never-say-die" spirit was the result of the teachings of Coach Renegar who taught every boy to give his best at all times in spite of the odds.



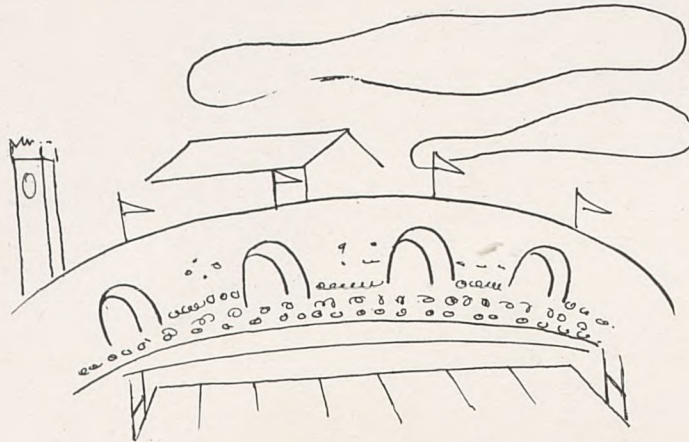




*Microbe Squad*

## RECORD

M. B. A.....  
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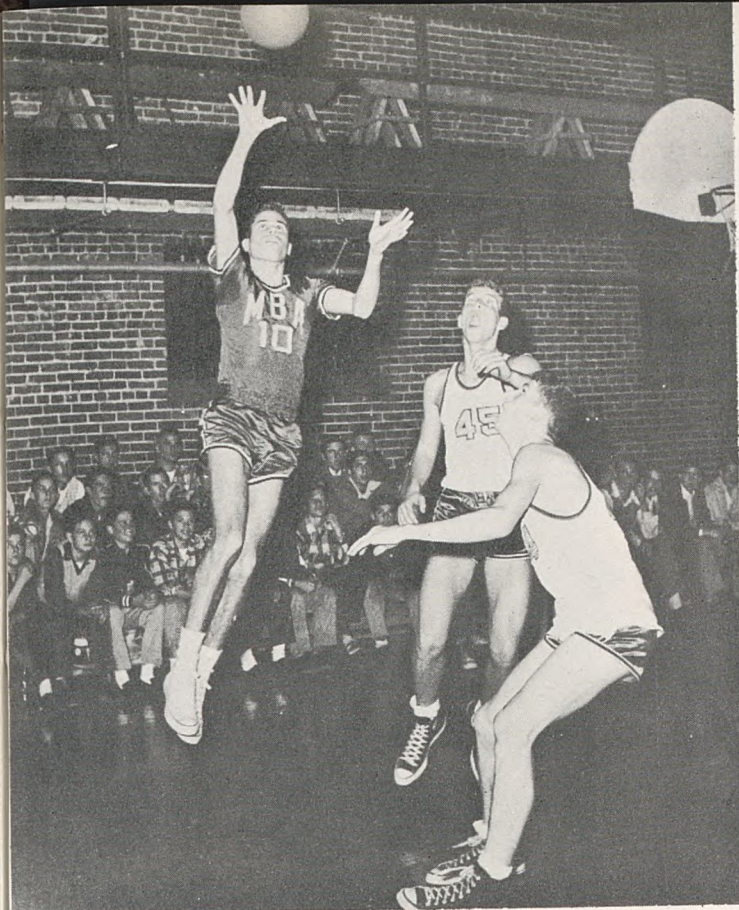
## RECORD

M. B. A.....  
M. B. A.....  
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M. B. A.....



*Junior Varsity Squad*





## BASKETBALL

The 1953 Maroons, showing more promise than expected, fought through the season with a 10-6 record. After two weeks of hard training the team opened its campaign with a 45-42 overtime victory at T. I. S. Rallying from an 8 point deficit, the Big Red gained enough confidence to add three more victories before the Christmas holidays and were prominently mentioned for a spot opposite Du Pont in the Polio Game at Vanderbilt Memorial Gymnasium.

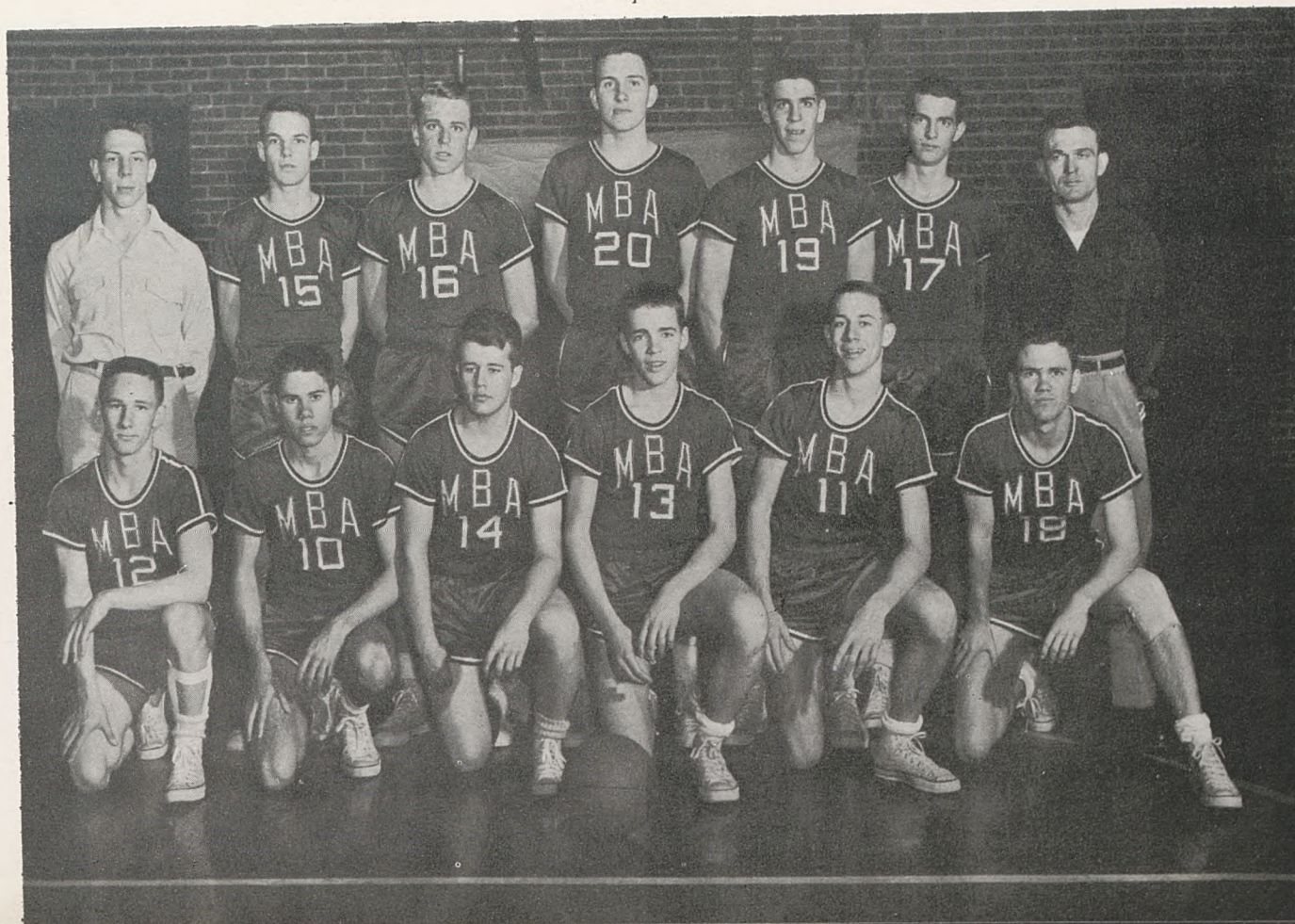
Decked out in new uniforms, the Maroons dropped a hard-fought tilt to the West Bluejays on the West floor. The M. B. A. team again came from behind in the closing minutes of the contest but could not overcome West's substantial lead, the game ending 54-51 in favor of West. This was the first of a two game losing streak.

The next game was probably the worst played from the M. B. A. point of view as North rolled over the Maroons 66-41. The lead changed hands eight times in the first half but the Big Red could not match the Yanks in the next half.

The team then defeated Peabody 48-32 with Alan Goar leading the way with 11 points. Subs were used freely throughout the game.

The following game with Howard was a rout

*The Squad*





in the Rebs' favor as M. B. A. could do nothing right and Howard nothing wrong. The final score was 83-56.

In what was considered to be a toss-up, the Maroons rolled over Hume-Fogg 71-55. John Thorpe was brilliant as he threw in 21 markers.

T. I. S. came to the M. B. A. gym determined to avenge the overtime loss they had suffered at the hands of the Red team. When the game was over they had not accomplished that purpose, for M. B. A., led by big Carlin Rolfe with 15 points, had buried them 50-34.

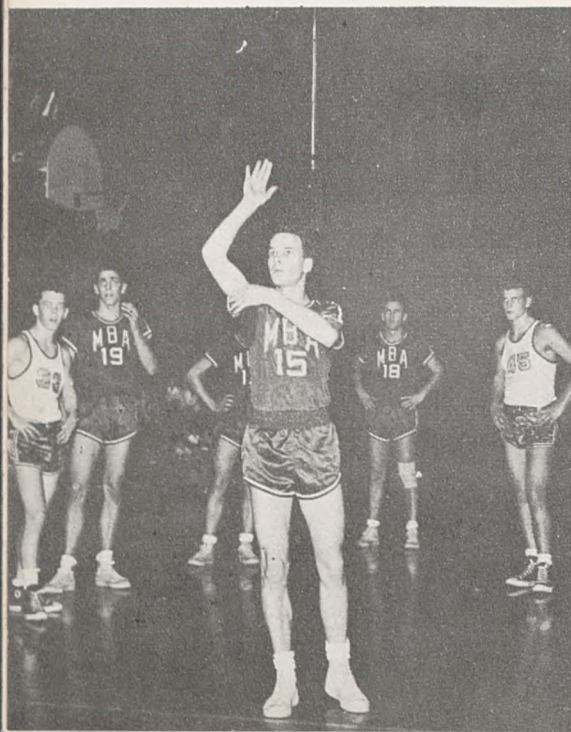
In the most thrill-packed contest of the year, the heavily favored North Yanks barely edged the Maroons 60-59 in an overtime. Behind 20-26 at the half, the team rallied to lead 39-38 at the third quarter with the regulation game ending at 54-54. Thorpe and Chalfant led the Big Red with 15 and 11 respectively.

With tremendous out-court shooting the West Bluejays again edged M. B. A. 64-59. West's Jimmy French had his best night of the season in leading the Jays to victory.

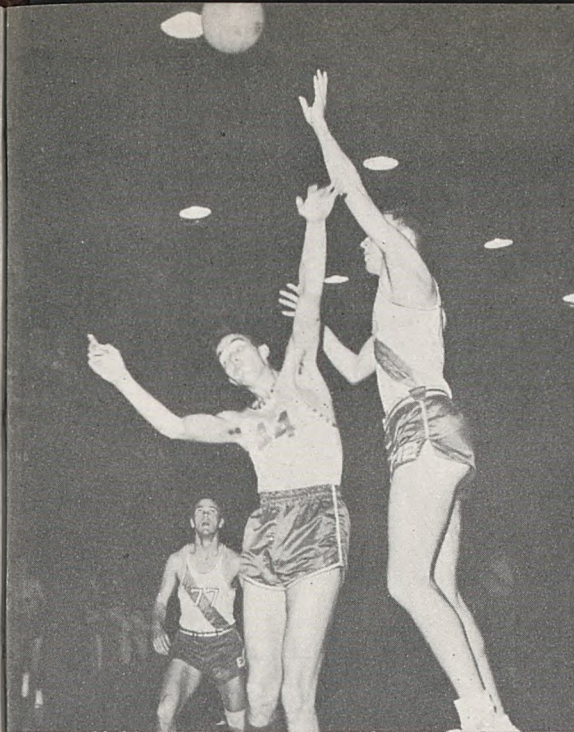
The Maroons were looking ahead to Lipscomb and Howard when they encountered B. G. A. in Franklin. M. B. A. was out-hustled and out-scraped and the game ended 51-45 in B. G. A.'s favor.

With the tournament coming up, the next three games were very important ones for M. B. A. The team had to win these to gain the fourth seeded spot and a first round bye. One of these contests was with Howard, ranked No. 2 in the city.

We won the first game with Lipscomb 52-49 in another thriller. The game was won in the final seconds on a tip-in by John Thorpe. Led by







Carlin Rolfe who rebounded and scored 15 points, the Maroons were headed for their first seeded spot in 3 years.

Howard had won 19 straight games and had a definite chance for the city title before meeting M. B. A. in a contest in which the Rebs were heavy favorites. The Maroons did not seem to mind the odds, however, as they plastered the Rebels with a tremendous 55-49 upset, knocking them out of the running for the city crown. The Big Red, headed by All-City candidate John Thorpe's 20 points, led all the way as they out-fought one of the city's best teams.

The credit for winning this game should be given to Coach Renegar, who drilled the squad many long hours on going after loose balls. This



scrapping and hustling was the main reason that we came out on top in this game.

In the last regular schedule game of the season, M. B. A. rolled over Lipscomb 73-53 as Thorpe again headed the scoring with 19 points.

M. B. A. was fourth seeded in the 18th district tournament and drew as their second round opponent a team that they had already beaten twice, Lipscomb. The Mustangs came up with their finest game of the year as the Maroons went down 62-52.

M. B. A. students should be proud of the '52-'53 basketball team, for it had the will and determination to win and was M. B. A.'s only major athletic team to win over half its games.

### BASKETBALL RECORD

M. B. A. ....45	T. I. S. ....42	M. B. A. ....71	Hume-Fogg .....55
M. B. A. ....47	Hume-Fogg .....44	M. B. A. ....50	T. I. S. ....34
M. B. A. ....58	Peabody .....35	M. B. A. ....59	North .....60
M. B. A. ....65	B. G. A. ....42	M. B. A. ....59	West .....64
M. B. A. ....51	West .....54	M. B. A. ....45	B. G. A. ....51
M. B. A. ....41	North .....66	M. B. A. ....52	Lipscomb .....49
M. B. A. ....48	Peabody .....32	M. B. A. ....55	Howard .....49
M. B. A. ....56	Howard .....85	M. B. A. ....73	Lipscomb .....53

### TOURNAMENT RECORD

M. B. A. ....52	Lipscomb .....62
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### SEASONAL RECORD

Won .....10	Lost .....7
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*Junior Varsity Squad*

## UNDERCLASS BASKETBALL

*Microbe Squad*





# TENNIS

M. B. A.'s most consistently winning team had another great season last year. The team won 21 matches and lost only one. Defeating all their city opponents rather easily, the netters met Darlington, Sewanee, Baylor, McCallie, Castle Heights, and Columbia, losing only to Baylor 5 to 4, with the deciding set of the match ending 10-8 in favor of Baylor.

Once again the city tourney was dominated by M. B. A., with both finalists being Maroon netters. John Thorpe defeated Captain John Nixon to take the title. The doubles team of Thorpe and Nixon also won the doubles title.

Last year's tennis team was composed of Captain John Nixon, Martin Roberts, John Thorpe, Carey McNeilly, Jack Williams, and Edward Litkenhous. Mack Brothers, Hayes Cooney, Starkey Duncan, Whitney Waugh, Johnny Craig, and Billy Pfeiffer lettered.

Losing only Nixon and McNeilly, the Maroon netters are looking forward to another fine year under the leadership of Captain John Thorpe.

## 1952 RECORD

### M.B.A. TENNIS TEAM

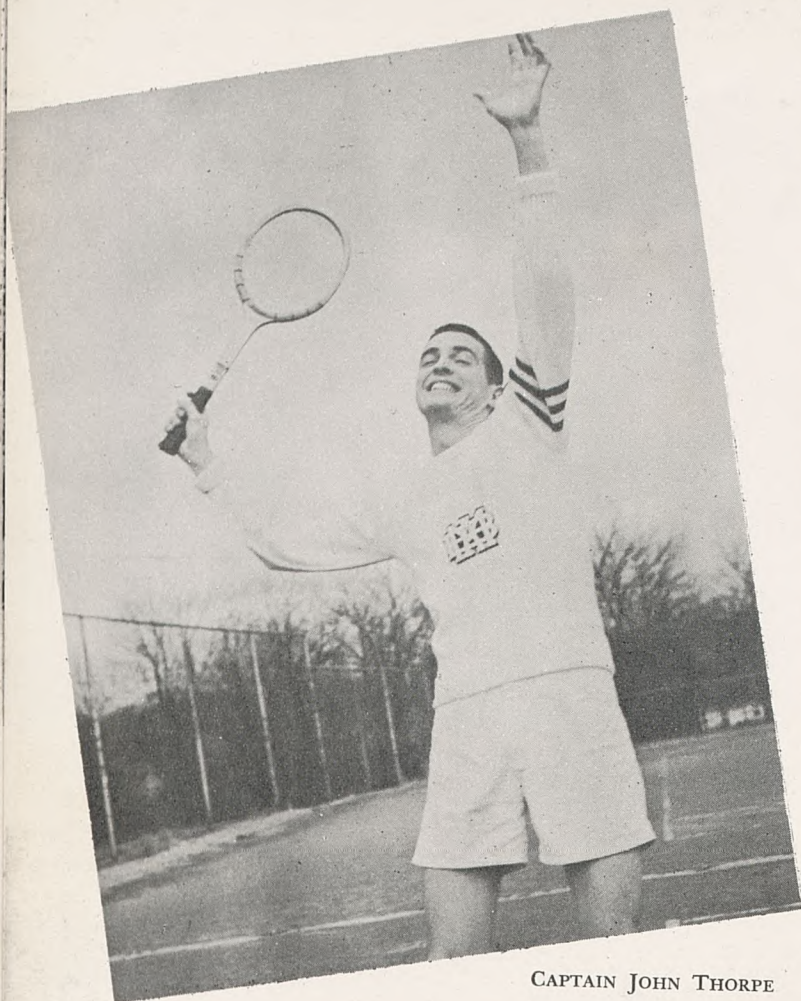
Won.....21    Lost.....1

*Front row:* Duncan, Pfeiffer, Anderson, Craig, Smith.

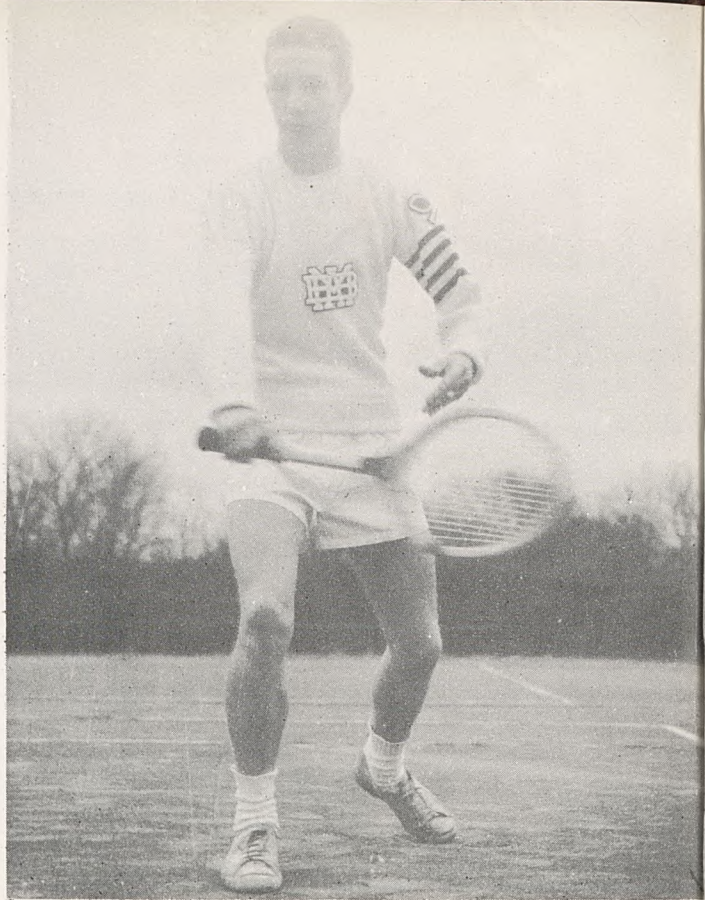
*Back row:* Williams, Litkenhous, Captain Thorpe, Roberts, Cooney.





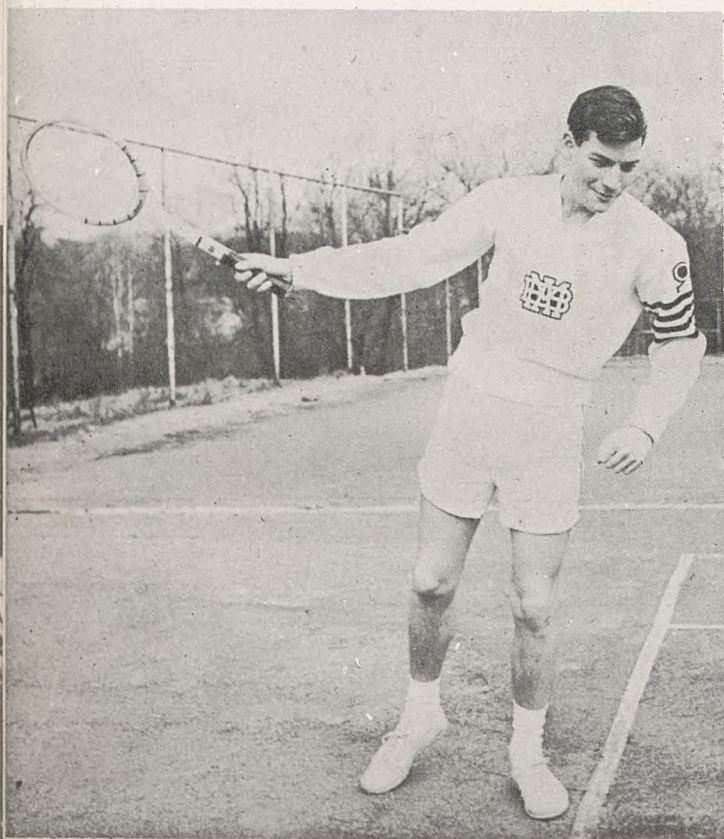


CAPTAIN JOHN THORPE



MARTIN ROBERTS

## THE TOP FOUR



JACK WILLIAMS



ED LITKENHOUSE



# GOLF

Last year, the golf team won the city championship for the third consecutive time, having been undefeated in league play.

In the last week of April, the M. B. A. golf team traveled down to Chattanooga for the Southern Prep Tournament, and made a fine showing for the school. The golfers are planning to enter the tourney again this year.

Despite the loss of former N. I. L. champ Stanley Seat, the team is headed for another winning year. Palmer Temple, Bobby Calton, and Alan Goar are the returning lettermen from last season. Don Dickerson, Bert Chalfant, Butch McDaniel, Duke Kennedy, and an able transfer from Duncan, Turner Williams, will all be battling for a starting post on the 1953 team.

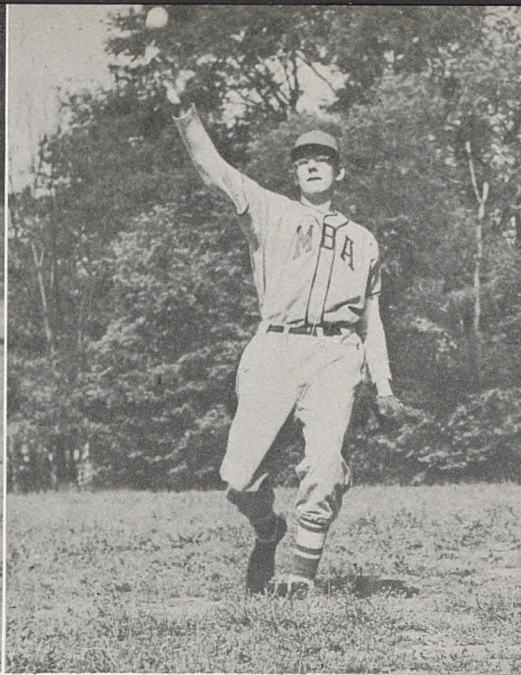
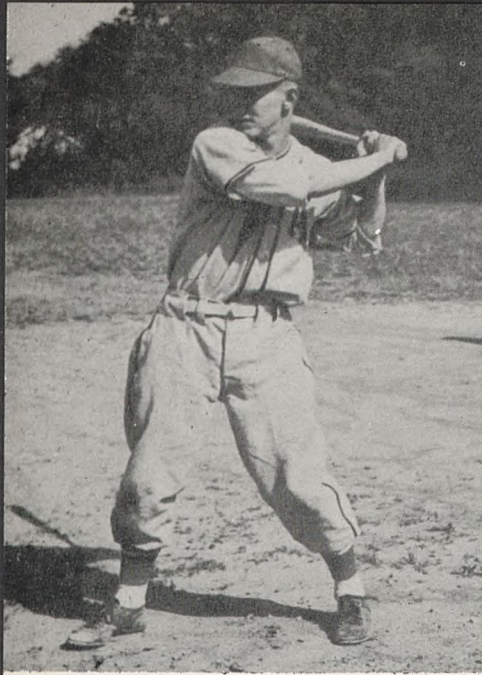
## 1952 RECORD

M. B. A.....	4	East .....	2
M. B. A.....	6	Cohn .....	0
M. B. A.....	6	Peabody .....	0
M. B. A.....	6	Lipscomb .....	0
M. B. A.....	6	North .....	0
M. B. A.....	5	Ryan .....	1
M. B. A.....	4	Du Pont .....	2
M. B. A.....	3	Hillsboro .....	3
M. B. A.....	5	West .....	1

*Left to right: Calton, Temple, Chalfant, Kennedy, Dickerson.*







## BASEBALL

Because of the lack of material the Maroon's record last year was not too impressive. With Tommy Buford, Somers Randolph, and Peter Moon the only three starters from 1951 team, the squad was in a state of rebuilding.

There is still a lack of material this year although this hindrance is greatly lessened by the spirit of the team.

The Maroons lost four starters by graduation but have good prospects from the lower classes.

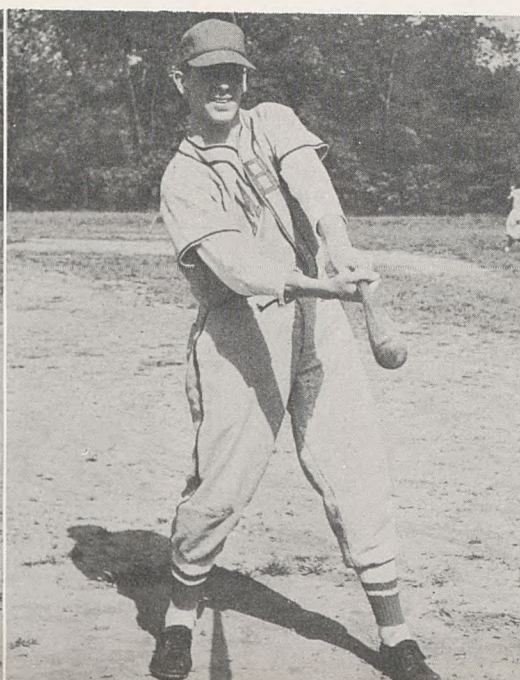
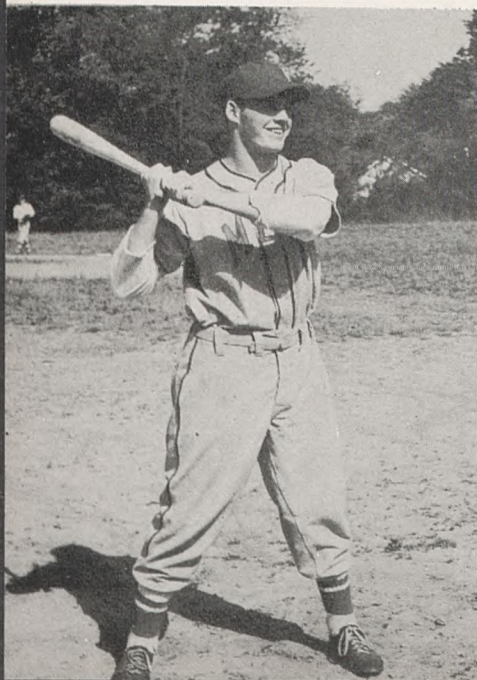
The returning lettermen around whom Coach

Renegar will build his team will be infielders Tommy Buford, Jimmy Martin, and John McIntosh; outfielders Bill Brown and Larry Wilson; and battery mates Peter Moon and George Kirkpatrick.

With a little luck and pitching the Maroons could compile a good record.

### 1952 RECORD

Won.....1    Lost.....8





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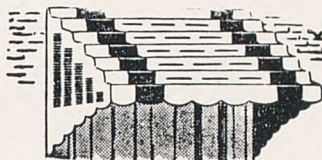
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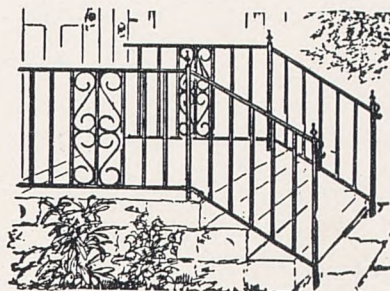
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## September

13. School opens. Group gets off to good start with 42 demerits.
15. Chaffin returns home from Florida with good tan.
16. Chaffin acquires after school job as waiter at Sweet Shop.
17. Law class adjourns as Mr. Wise breaks gavel on Jones' head.
20. First day of football practice ends with four dead.
21. Bennett wrecks car on way to school.
22. Year's lab supplies arrive: one test tube brush.
24. Bennett wrecks car on way to school.
25. Crockett elected editor of school paper. Name of school paper changed to "Apostrophe to Anne."
27. Teas take sip of apple cider, joins Alcoholics Anonymous.
28. Bennett buys General Motors.
29. Black jokingly applies for admission to Harpeth Hall.
30. Black accepted.



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## October

1. Cummins sneaks candy bar into class. He's a sneaker.
5. Mr. Hackman seen peddling homemade shaving cream at Fifth and Church.
9. Vandals break in school supply room.
10. Lanes throw dinner party with manila drawing paper as napkins.
13. Stevenson speaks in Nashville. Chaffin jailed for attempted assassination.
15. Pyle starts fire in study hall by rubbing desks together.
20. Hillsboro students given holiday as school burns down.
21. Numerous attempts by Moore to burn down M. B. A. fail.
26. Sanders buys jet bomber in preparation for Halloween.
28. In pre-Halloween activities, the Rule home is pelted with many varieties of fruit.
29. Delicious salad served at lunch.
31. Belle Meade police puzzled as Whaley steals Belle Meade police station.

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## November

1. Duncan accuses Mrs. Rule of using germ warfare.
4. U. S. Boxing Commission announces that Temple will fight winner of Walcott-Marciano bout.
5. Privilege list comes out for past six weeks: Williams, Brandau.
7. Bright has date with Macey.
8. Bright has date with Gregory.
9. Bright has date with Stumb.
10. Bright unjustly called fickle.
14. Nashville League of House Painters closes deal to polish Regen's shoes.
17. Football season ends. Basketball to start December 1. Rolfe drops out of school until December 1.
24. Lab classes prove successful as Calton discovers that water turns blue when mixed with ink.
27. Mr. Younger blames crooked voting machines as Ike is elected.



## December

1. Christmas spirit increases as Reuther finds Willie lit up like a Christmas tree.
3. Bright announces plan to go Christmas caroling.
5. Brooks takes his fraternity pin away from Patricia, gives her a wedding ring.
8. Maroon basketballers defeat North 63-0 as Minick places sheet of glass over opponent's basket.
11. Ringling Brothers Circus offers McDaniel fabulous salary to join animal act.
15. Mrs. Bitzer amazed as E. Wilson speaks.
20. Lane brings bed to green room for convenience.
24. President Eisenhower appoints Mrs. Sager Ambassador to Spain.
28. Jones breaks window in Mrs. Bitzer's room to get his English book. He wants to study over the holidays.
31. Dickerson throws New Year's Eve party with plenty of milk and cookies for all.

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## January

3. Academy celebrates past year by allowing each student an extra cracker.
5. Nashville Police Department called out to help stop horn blowing riot at lunch period.
6. N. P. D. called out for second straight day as student body locks faculty in broom closet.
7. Lane falls ill with chicken pox.
8. Local pool halls packed as Lane's house is quarantined.
12. Sub-zero temperatures hit city. Faculty decides to hold classes outside where it's warm.
13. Smith scorches eyebrows attempting to sabotage furnace.
16. Dickerson sneaks radio to school, hides it in lunch sack.
17. Litkenhous loses glasses, eats radio.
24. E. Wilson refuses to be outdone, brings T. V. set to school.
25. Litkenhous eats T. V. set.



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## *February*

1. Lane caught eating in school. Exclaims Lane, "But Instructor Sager, there's no wrapper on this apple."
3. Wilson buys new fraternity pin.
4. Betty Chiles takes Wilson's new pin.
7. Local fraternities initiate freshmen.
8. Health Department officials amazed as Cumberland River turns green.
9. "Niagara" opens at Paramount.
10. Bennett buys Paramount.
11. Rabies epidemic spreads in Tyne Boulevard section as Pyle bites fox.
13. Wilson gets \$50 income tax refund.
14. Wilson broke as Betty takes money.
15. Buford drops out of school to take up singing career.
20. Temple buys girl friend birthday present.
21. Girl friend returns present because bubble gum hurts her teeth.
26. Wilson catches measles.
27. Wilson back at school because Betty takes away his measles.



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### *March*

2. Dr. Sager takes up collection for Red Cross. Paget leads contributors with one button and two bullfrogs.
4. Mr. Younger flunks Brooks. Brooks frowns.
10. Stalin dies. Library closed.
11. Grade school elects sponsor. Donald Duck leads on fifth ballot.
14. Teen Town raided. Police seize 130 gallons of illegal whiskey.
15. "Jackie Robinson" Martin gets ready for baseball.
17. Mr. Rule publishes new song: "Answer to Row Your Boat."
20. Temple fires 31 in practice round. Modestly says, "I'm not **too** good."
22. Lassie dies. Roberts goes to Hollywood.
23. Critics rave.
28. Mr. Wise gives imitations in assembly.
29. Mr. Wise mobbed by talent (?) scouts.
30. Baseball practice starts.
31. McIntosh catches fly.





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*April*

1. Senior class thrills over wonderful new thing called the cigar.
3. Coach Renegar scouts sorority basketball games for possible material.
5. Chaffin has date with Eve Loser.
6. Dale announces that Annual will come out in time for Christmas.
10. Dr. Sager lectures to Senior class about their different, distinctive rings.
11. Cereal company offers one M. B. A. ring for only one box-top and three cents.
14. Chaffin breaks up with Eve Loser.
18. Academy financial situation reported serious as local furniture store takes back desks.
22. "Bell Ringer" comes out printed on Kleenex.
27. Chaffin has date with Joan Loser.
29. Ku Klux Klan threatens Willie. Willie threatens Ku Klux Klan with five demerits.





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*May*

1. Chaffin breaks up with Joan Loser.
3. Sewanee team amazed on discovering M. B. A.'s modern grass, mud, rubico, and weed courts.
5. Ruth publishes book, "The Sins of Memphis."
7. Mrs. Loser refuses Chaffin a date.
9. Temple brings goldfish to school to cheer up English room.
10. Mrs. Bitzer discovered with goldfish poisoning.
14. Student body asks Dr. Sager for a Senior room. Says Dr. Sager, "You'll ever get a Senior room."
17. Litkenhous denounces his nickname, Chicken. Says Litkenhous, "It's unjust and without reason."
18. Litkenhous clucks, lays two eggs.
20. Provine gets haircut. Frantic rescue workers dig through hair in effort to save barbers.
25. Dr. Sager loses keys. Graduating class must wear balls and chains forever or cut off legs.
28. School year ends. Nobody passes.



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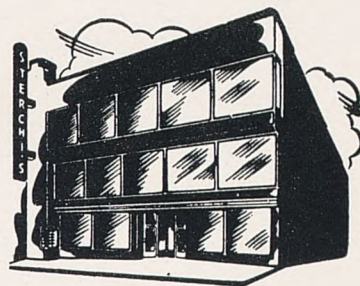
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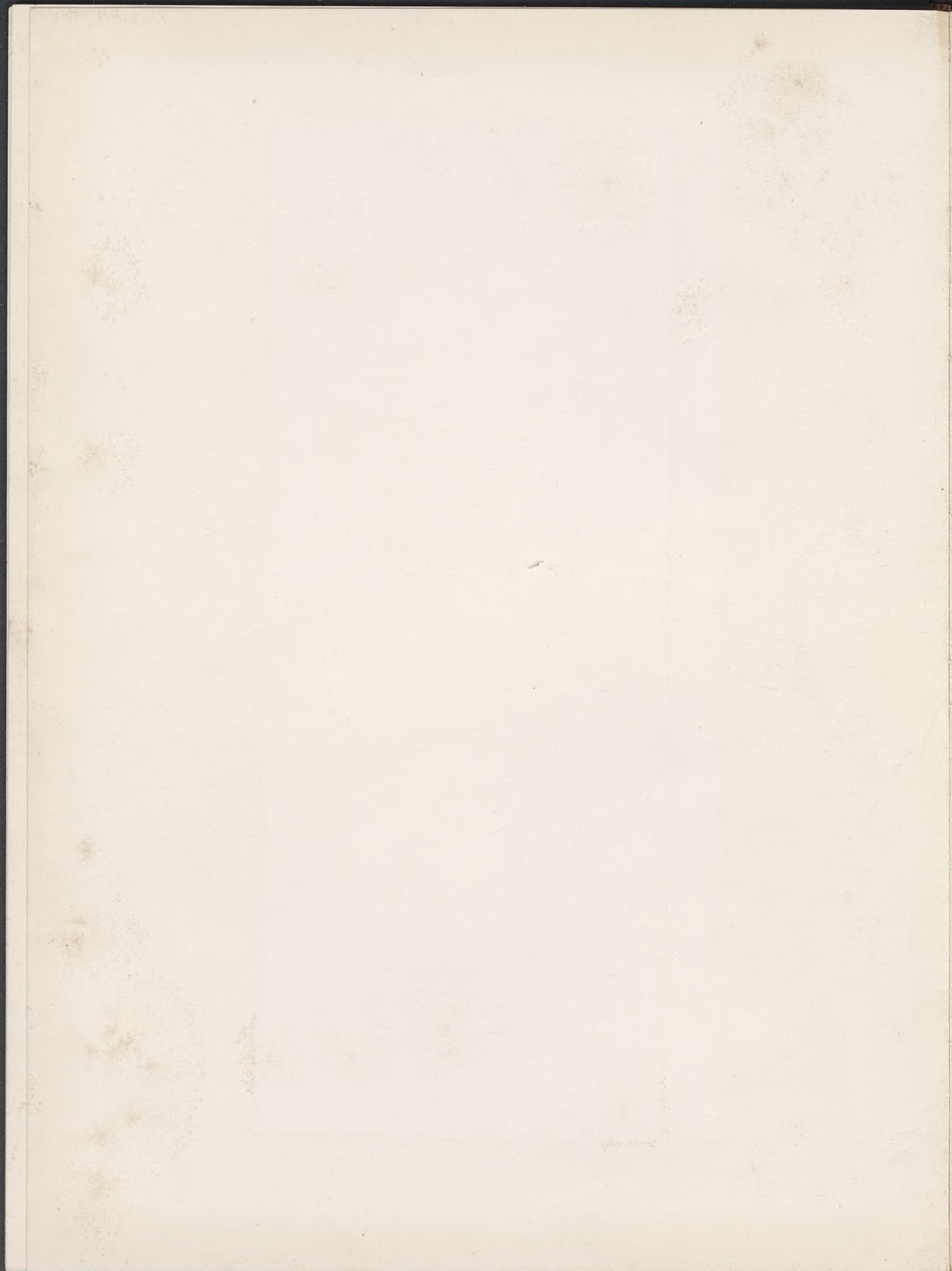
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# THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE 1953 SENIOR CLASS OF MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY

We, the Senior Class of Montgomery Bell Academy being about to graduate, (we hope), being of lawful age (according to the Draft law), and having certain assets and liabilities which we desire to divide among our beneficiaries hereinafter named, do make, publish and declare this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all promises heretofore made by us.

FIRST. We nominate and appoint the faculty of Montgomery Bell Academy as the joint Executors of this will and express the hope that they will find its provisions easier to perform than those of the will of the class of 1952. We request that they serve without compensation other than the reward of our departure which ought to suffice.

SECOND. We make the following bequests of general nature, to wit:

(1) We give and bequeath to the faculty in token of our love and respect, the present Junior Class, with the hope, (not without some misgivings), that such bequest will prove to be of value.

(2) We devise to the present Junior Class the obligation and responsibility of maintaining the fine traditions of Montgomery Bell Academy. We suggest that with the example of our Senior Class before them this devise ought not to give them concern.

(3) We bequeath to the athletes of the Junior and Sophomore classes all of our right, title and interest in and to next year's football, basketball, baseball, golf and tennis schedules. If these are not found to be satisfactory we will throw in part of the schedules of this year.

(4) We hereby expressly forgive the faculty and each member thereof for the tests, examinations and other pitfalls they have placed in our scholastic paths. We leave to them also, their unused supply of demerits, which we trust will be found useful to them in years to come.

THIRD. Certain members of the Senior Class finding themselves vested with particular interests and properties peculiar to themselves make the following bequests:

Lynch "Crash" Bennett doesn't have to leave, buys school.

Mike "Cashmere" Black leaves his college associations to S. Brandau.

Jack "Fat Jack" Bouchard leaves his laziness to Arkie Reuther.

Bill "Smoothy" Bright leaves his engraved milk cases to Billy Bainbridge.

Charlie "Bull" Brooks leaves 6 minute drive from Brentwood to J. Sloan.

Bill "Pearshape" Brown leaves his good looks and girls to Ridley Ruth.

Tommy "I'm tired as \*)'\*\$&\*" Buford leaves good luck charm to Dick Scales.

Duncan "Pled" Callicott leaves his duck hunting preserve to Buzzy Boyd.

Bobby "Yeast" Chaffin leaves ability to milk cows to Walter Pyle.

Bill "Flashgun" Courtenay leaves his Brownie to Noel Clark.

Watkins "Warty Poo" Crockett leaves when Anne tells him to.

Jim "Val" Dale leaves half page of annual under his name to Bobby Calton.

Don "Grimy" Dickerson leaves his barbells and muscles to Duke Kennedy.

Burns "The Weed" Duke leaves his last carton of Home Runs to Steve Wherry.

Starkey "Starko" Duncan leaves his knack for asking Spanish questions to E. Voss.

Robert "Bob O" Franklin leaves Friday night poker casino to anyone who has the money to lose.

Bill "The Mechanic" Gray leaves his energy to Barry Paget.

Alan "Sam" Goar leaves his honey flavoring to Dick Anderson.

Haynie "Herff" Jacobs leaves slot on Hi-Y team to Allen Meadows.

Bo "I'm scared of girls" Jones leaves secret map of Lipscomb gym to Jimmy Martin.

Dudley "Hank" Kennedy leaves berth on Grand Ole Opry to Bert Chalfant.

George "O. D. Club" Kirkpatrick leaves his courage in beating up seventh grade boys to Frank Bainbridge.

Merritt "Babe" Lane leaves the Athletic Club to anyone who wants to shoot free pool.

Eddie "Chicken" Litkenhous leaves ability to mooch things to Mack Brothers.

Pete "Rummy" Moon leaves catcher's position to any other fat boy who comes along.

Hal "Mouse" Moore leaves trapping equipment to Yukon King.

Jimmy "I'll stir the acid with my fingers" Rackard leaves genius in the lab to John McIntosh.

Barney "Gunboat" Regen leaves his tall tales and bull-shooting to Johnny Craig.

Martin "The Magic Bunny" Roberts leaves his wire cutters to Whitney Waugh.

Robert "Bolfobby" Smith leaves his limousine to Guy Travis.

Palmer "Dragleg" Temple leaves his wooden leg to Kawlija.

Larry "K-O" Thomas leaves terrific right cross to John Thomerson.

John "Bird" Thorpe leaves his full length mirror to Carlin Rolfe.

Jack "Smiley" Williams leaves his connections to Bobby Lineberger.

Estill "Est" Wilson leaves his quiet manner to Mr. Peepers.

Larry "J. C." Wilson leaves his Casanova abilities to Billy Pfeiffer.

In witness whereof we the Senior Class of MBA have executed this our last will and testament which we have deposited in the trash can among our examination papers to be read only after our departure.

Signed:

THE SENIOR CLASS.



